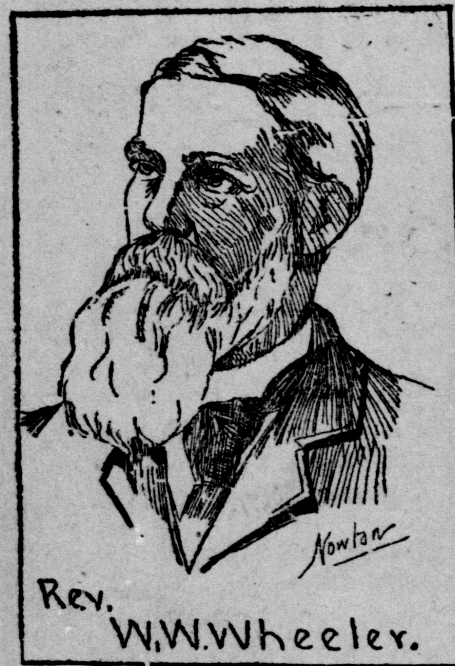


SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF W. W. WHEELER

WAS NEVER ORDAINED, BUT A CHRISTIAN PREACHER.

Began Early in Life To Fit Himself For the Work of a Missionary, Served in the War and Taught the Colored People, and Preached to Them Afterwards.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 4.—W. W. Wheeler, who died here yesterday, believed when men's spiritual and moral natures were raised to a higher plane their temporal condition improved immeasurably. He saw in the rural districts and in conspicuous places in the world a great need for Christian instruction and years ago gave his life to work in this direction. He was born in Allegheny county, New York, and came to Michigan when a boy. When 19 years



Rev. W.W. Wheeler.

old he went to Oberlin and fitted himself to be a missionary in foreign lands.

Went To the War.

He went to the front with the Seventh Ohio volunteers and before the great struggle was over he served nine months in a prison in New Orleans, being released broken in health, but more determined than ever to carry the gospel of the poor and needy. He began while the war was still on teaching and preaching to the colored people. This work was attended by dangers and trials, heroically shared by his young wife. Later he worked among the Indians in Dakota.

About thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler lived at Antigo and while there he was engaged as superintendent of the American National Sunday School union, which position he has since held. Seven or eight years ago he moved to Beloit to give his children the benefits of an education at the college.

A Successful Evangelist.

Besides establishing Sunday schools and Endeavor societies Mr. Wheeler has done successful evangelistic work. Although he was never ordained a minister he was ever a Christian preacher. Last summer while holding services in Crawford county his tent was wrecked and he sustained a broken shoulder from which he continually suffered. This past winter with A. D. Maes, formerly of this city, he has been holding successful services at Ferryville and Townsville in Crawford county. Thursday he came home ill from pneumonia. His physician saw at once that his case was critical and his son Russell, a medical student in Chicago, was summoned home.

He leaves a wife and one other son, William B. Wheeler and a daughter, Mrs. S. G. Butler, of New Haven, Conn. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Fires in the State

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 4.—The residence of H. J. Schuler was destroyed by fire. There is an insurance on the building but none on the household effects.

Fox Lake, Wis., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed the farm residence of John P. Armstrong. Little was saved. The loss is \$1,500 and insurance \$1,200.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed the residence of Fred Duchateau. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$1,000 with an insurance of \$900.

A store at Kirby belonging to the General Store company, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Weddings in the State

Beloit, Feb. 4.—A. J. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Bell McCrea were married by the Rev. T. T. Cresswell.

Palmyra, Wis., Feb. 4.—Miss Clara Olson and Peter H. Nelson were married by the Rev. O. A. Scheila of Whitewater.

Miss Edna Westover and George Patterson of Watoum were married.

Chalfant-Head.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 4.—Miss Lotta Chalfant was married at St. Matthew's church to D. O. Head. The wedding was the society event of the season, over 400 guests being present. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Must Go To Waupun.

Vircona, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Supreme court has refused a stay of proceedings in the Sullivan murder case and the prisoner will not be admitted to bail. Sullivan will be taken to Waupun Monday.

Married in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The wedding of Miss Clara B. Sharp of Delavan, Wis., and William H. Van Horne of Allen Grove, Wis., was celebrated at the

Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. Percival McIntyre officiating. After a brief wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne will reside in Allen Grove, Wis., where they will be "at home" after February 15.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Randolph, Wis., Feb. 4.—While Mrs. John M. Jones was absent from the house a short time their 18-months-old girl got hold of some matches and set fire to her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died this morning.

Pensions For Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Pensions have been granted persons residing in Wisconsin, as follows: Original—Richard Comins, Armstrong \$6. Original Widows—Harriet Carpenter, Beramwood, \$12.

Death of an Old Settler.

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 4.—John Schneider, an old settler, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this place for forty years. The funeral was today.

Wedding at Palmyra.

Palmyra, Wis., Feb. 4.—At the Norwegian Lutheran church, Miss Clara M. Olson of this city, and Peter H. Nelson, a young farmer of Richmond township, were married by the Rev. A. O. Scheila.

Incendiaries at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 4.—There is no longer any doubt that the fire which destroyed the Sawyer-Goodman mill and caused a loss of nearly \$75,000 was the work of incendiaries.

Lee Gets Four Years.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 7.—Charles Lee, who was convicted of robbing Campbell of the steamer Roanoke was sentenced to four years at Waupun. Lee confessed.

Wisconsin News in Brief

Robert W. Smiley, the actor who was badly burned by an explosion of gasoline at Marinette Tuesday, had other narrow escape from death Tuesday night. The burns caused by the explosion were covered with cotton which took fire while he was trying to light a cigar. A member of the company was in the room with him and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Smiley is in a critical condition.

Kirby, Dennis & Co. of Marinette, have purchased 184,000 acres of cedar timber near Munising, Mich., paying \$200,000. The contract stipulates that the timber must be removed in ten years and the company has agreed to erect four large saw mills in the territory, two of which will be at Munising.

The case of E. E. Sherwood of Duluth, who is charged with selling books in Eau Claire without a license, came up in the justice court at the latter place yesterday. It was decided that Sherwood must pay 75 cents for a license and pay the costs of the suit, amounting to \$25.

The Waupun Telephone company has held its annual meeting and re-elected the old board of directors. The earnings of the company on the original paid-up stock has been about 43 per cent. Rates have been reduced over half.

Charles Kimball of Pine River recently sold 100,000 pounds of wool for 20 cents a pound. He is a produce buyer and this wool represented the accumulation of several months.

A case which has been on the Racine docket for seventeen years was settled yesterday by the discharge of the receiver in the case of J. I. Case vs. Titus G. Fish.

The driver of the stage between La Crosse and Middle Ridge was found to be unconscious from the cold when he arrived at LaCrosse yesterday. He recovered as soon as he was warmed up.

The Sheboygan bar will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to decide whether or not the county shall advance a candidate for the bench in the fourth judicial circuit.

The Citizens Traction company of Oshkosh has been granted a franchise over the streets on the south side of that city which lead to the proposed park.

August Marande, a brakeman of the Chicago and Northwestern, fell under a car at Appleton and was fatally injured. His home is in Oshkosh.

The case of Clara Hodges vs. James Wilson has been refused a new trial in Racine and will be taken to the supreme court.

Mrs. Scofield left Madison today for a two weeks' visit to Denver to visit her son Paul Scofield, who is in Denver for his health.

Charles C. Chase, a jeweler of Elroy is closing out his stock and will head a party from that town to Klondike in the spring.

W. H. Skinner, a novelty dealer of Stevens Point, has made an assignment. Liabilities and assets are both small.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Telephone company has asked Green Bay for a franchise to run a line to that city.

Dr. L. O. Syle of Baraboo, died aged 82. He had lived in Wisconsin for over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Mills of Racine, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Charles P. Mason of Stevens Point, died aged 46. He was local agent for the Standard Oil company.

William Wall of Brillion, died aged 78.

A KIDNAPPED CHILD IS FOUND AT LAST

RECOVERED AT BRODHEAD BY ITS MOTHER.

H. J. Scholtz, Recently Sent to Prison at Milwaukee, Is William Cowan, Who Eloped with a Married Woman and Took His Child—Has a Criminal Record.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—Mrs. William Cowan, wife of the man who recently was sentenced under the name of H. J. Scholtz to eighteen months imprisonment for impersonating a United States officer trying to extort money from a resort keeper on River street, has just recovered her child which her husband stole from her in Minneapolis last year. The child was found in Brodhead, Wis., where Cowan came when he was arrested here.

When Cowan was taken into custody he gave the name of H. J. Scholtz, under which he had been living in Brodhead, where he is said to have relatives. His only defense was that he had paid a man money for an appointment as deputy revenue collector and that he had been authorized to collect the money. It now transpires that he has quite a record.

Impersonated a Collector.

In 1893, under the name of W. H. Brown, he was sentenced to the prison in Stillwater, Minn., for one year, for impersonating a United States revenue collector. In April, 1897, his wife, to whom he was married in 1888, at Jefferson, S. D., applied at Minneapolis for a divorce, on the charge of cruelty. Pending a decision of the suit for divorce the judge issued an injunction restraining him from taking the children. The divorce was granted in June, 1897, and the custody of the three children given to the mother. At that time Cowan eloped, it is alleged, with a married woman named Farington, and before he left the city took with him his youngest child, a boy about three years old, while the little fellow was playing in the yard with an older brother. The police were at once notified, but they never found any trace of the father or the child.

At Minneapolis last Friday, Mrs. Cowan received a telegram saying her son was in Brodhead, Wis. She went to that city as soon as possible and told her story to William J. Bush, city marshal, who relieved her anxiety by saying he knew where the child was. The child had been cared for in the family of one of his neighbors, but no one knew it was a stolen child.

Spent Everything in the Search.

It was only a few hours after her arrival that the anxious mother had her baby in her arms. She has spent all she had, and her friends have assisted her in the search for the child. Mrs. Bush kindly entertained her while there and new found friends made up a little purse for her. She left for her home in Minneapolis yesterday morning, taking the child with her.

Cowan, when a boy, was known in Brodhead as having relatives there, but only one or two recognized him under the name of Scholtz, when he brought the child there.

WAS ABSORBED BY LITIGATION

Estate of John Kelly of Green County. Valued at \$10,000.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 4.—The heirs of the late John Kelly, a well known Green county farmer, who died at Albany, a few years ago, will not receive a cent of an estate of nearly \$10,000 which was left by him. The property has been absorbed by the costs of litigation, the result of a contest over the will. W. H. Caradine of Albany, who was the administrator, made petition to County Judge J. M. Becker for final judgment and assignment of estate and was discharged. His report showed that he had sold real estate by order of the county court to the amount of \$6,455. He had disposed of all the property with the exception of the homestead, which is appraised at \$1200 and upon which there is a mortgage of \$700. After paying the expense of litigation, including attorneys' fees which were assessed against the estate by the Dane county circuit court, and some indebtedness, there was left in the hands of the administrator a balance of \$139.84. The court ordered that this sum be applied to the mortgage on the homestead and ordered that Maurice Kelly, a son, should receive the property.

The will divided the property between four children. Two children who were not named in the will contested it. The case was tried in the Green County court and the will was admitted to probate. On an appeal to the circuit court the jury returned a verdict against the will and subsequently the court set aside the verdict of the jury and ordered a new trial. A change of venue was taken to Dane county and there the jury found in favor of the will and the order of the county court of Green county admitting the will to probate was affirmed.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD DEAD

Well Known Man Passes Away at Saratoga, N. Y.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 4.—[Special] William Fitzgerald the famous jockey and starting judge died this morning from typhoid pneumonia.

FOUND NO ABUSES AT STATE PRISON

WARDEN ROBERTS DID NO WRONG.

Attorney Ellsworth, Who Conducted the Investigation, However, Will Be Proceeded Against, as It Is Said He Violated Rules in Getting Material—Session Is Ended.

Waupun, Feb. 4.—The investigation of the management of the Waupun state prison came to a sudden close yesterday after Warden Roberts had been completely exonerated from all the charges.

It was proved that those who were back of the investigation were the dupes of a clever convict named Camp, whose knowledge of other prisons enabled him to make out a good case on his face against Warden Roberts and his subordinates. But when it came



to substantiating the charges the prosecution was left in the position of taking the place of the warden as defendant on a more serious charge.

Attorney Ellsworth, who conducted the prosecution, was shown to have passed letters into the prison and received letters from the prison outside of the regular channels, an offense which is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for the term of two years.

Rev. M. Bancroft, the former chaplain of the prison, was also shown to have violated the rules and the confidence of the prison officials.

Violated Prison Rules.

An Indian named Monypenny testified before the board that about a year ago a letter had been sent to him containing a draft for \$55, but he had never seen anything of the money. It was learned that ex-Banker Probert, who is a convict in the prison, opened the letter and he was sent for. He admitted the truth of the charge, but claimed he had sent the draft to a lawyer who had done some work for Monypenny. Further investigation developed the facts that the draft had been cashed in Waupun by Mr. Bancroft, the chaplain of the prison, in direct violation of the rule which provides that all the money for the convicts must pass through the hands of the warden.

When the evidence was all in the case was brought to a close without argument, as it was not deemed necessary. The state board will now review the testimony and report their findings to the governor. Afterward will come the prosecution of Attorney Ellsworth, Warden Roberts having declared he would push the charges.

Warden Roberts, up to the time the charges were made against the prison management, was supposed to be making one of the best wardens the prison had ever had. He has made a study of prison management, and is the first warden who ever took up the plan of grading the prisoners according to good conduct as an inducement toward maintaining order in the prison.

HARDWARE DEALERS' PLANS

Decide Not to Boycott the Department Stores.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—At yesterday's session of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' Association it developed that there was considerable difference of opinion in regard to the department stores. It seemed that some of the members dealt in other things than hardware and they expressed the opinion that the department stores had come to stay and the association would only lose in the fight against them. A plan proposed by some of the members to start co-operative dry goods stores in opposition to the department stores did not meet with any encouragement. It was finally decided to send Secretary Peck as a representative of the Wisconsin association, to meet the representatives of the Minnesota and the North Dakota association at Minneapolis, with instructions to act for Wisconsin in the matter of the formation of a Northwestern Association of Retail Hardware Dealers. The meeting adjourned at the close of the afternoon session.

The old officers were re-elected: President—John Hughes, Fond du Lac.

Vice-President—A. Noll, Chilton.

Secretary—O. A. Pack, Berlin.

Treasurer—W. H. H. Oshkosh.

Executive Committee—A. H. Sheldon, Janesville; DeWitt Ramsey, Madison and C. A. Dewey, Kenosha.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Snows, colder in west and warmer in east.

KILLED BY COAL GAS

Three Children Dead and Their Mother Is Dying At Modoc, Ontario.

Modoc, Ontario, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Three children died from inhaling coal gas this morning.

The Dead

MILLIGAN, JOHN, aged 20. MILLIGAN, LEE, aged 18. BAKER, ETHEL, aged 12.

The mother of the two boys is dying. The gas from a leaking charcoal heater was responsible.

JOHN HANAAN IS SUED

Mrs. Dutton of Chicago, Seeks to Recover \$150,000 From the Shoe Manufacturer.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Mrs. M. B. Dutton of Chicago, has sued John Hanaan, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Brooklyn, New York, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars damages. The grounds for damages are not stated. Several weeks ago Hanaan sued his former sweetheart for jewelry he had given her because she married another man.

LOSS IN ASIA MINOR

Mosques, Prisons and Other Buildings Are Levelled to the Ground By Earthquake.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Further particulars of the earthquakes in Asia Minor are to the effect that the town of Belkeer is in ruins.

Mosques, prison buildings and nearly all the other structures were levelled to the ground.

Many lives were lost and the financial loss will be heavy.

MR. HARMON SPEAKING

Final Argument In Luetger's Behalf Was Made This Morning Deneen to Close.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for Luetger began his closing argument to the jury this morning. After Mr. Harmon finishes his address State's Attorney Deneen will close for the state. The case will then go to the jury.

A MAN CHOPPED HIM UP

Michael Sorg's Wife Watches an Unknown Assassin Cut Her Husband Into Bits.

Lancaster, N. Y., Feb. 4.—[Special]—Michael Sorg was chopped to death by an unknown assassin, while lying in bed this morning. His wife was lying by his side, and witnessed the horrible deed, but could not prevent it.

HANG A BOY MURDERER

Lad Who Killed a Woman For Slapping Him Executed On the Gallows.

Berlin, Ontario, Feb. 4.—[Special]—James Allison, the boy murderer, who killed Mrs. Anthony Orr, was hanged here this morning. Allison killed Mrs. Orr because she slapped his face.

BOAT AND CREW LOST

British Schooner Lady Bertha Goes Down With All On Board Near Cape Race.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The British schooner Lady Bertha, a total wreck twenty miles north of Cape Race. It is believed that all hands were lost with the boat.

FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN

Wayne, West Virginia, Is Destroyed By Flames With a Heavy Loss.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 4.—[Special]—Fire last night nearly destroyed the city of Wayne. The loss is \$50,000.

ARRESTED WHILE PRAYING

Witchita Clerk Is Charged with Embezzlement and Taken in Charge.

Witchita, Kan., Feb. 4.—[Special]—John Witt, a grocery clerk, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement while attending a prayer meeting.

TRANSFER CHILIAN MINISTER

Domingo Dana Goes From the United States to England.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Domingo Dana, the Chilean minister to the United States, has been transferred to the English mission.

THEY FEAR TROUBLE AT CUBAN CAPITAL

SITUATION IS SAID TO BE CRITICAL.

Americans Are Believed To Be in Great Danger—News Comes in Private Letter Sent to Atlanta—Madrid Papers Take a Gloomy View—Send More Troops.

New York, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A special to the Evening Sun from Atlanta, Georgia, says that private advice received there from Havana says that the condition in that city is critical. An outbreak is expected at any time and the American colony will be the one to suffer most if trouble comes.

Send More Troops.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The newspapers are pessimistic in regard to the situation in Cuba and anticipate still greater trouble in pacifying the island.

It is reported that fifteen thousand additional troops will shortly be sent to Cuba.

TRIAL FOR THE SHERIFF

Witnesses Tell About the Shooting of The Miners At Latimer, Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—[Special]—The taking of testimony in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, who killed nineteen strikers at Latimer last September, was resumed this morning.

Teacher Guscatt, in front of whose schoolhouse the slaughter occurred, swore that the strikers were making no violent demonstrations when the order to fire was given the deputies by the sheriff.

DISRUPT THE CONCERT

Cannot Agree On the Proposition To Make Prince George Governor Of Crete

London, Feb. 4.—[Special]—It is reported that Germany and Austria are opposed to the appointment of Prince George of Greece, as Governor of Crete and that their warships will be withdrawn from Cretan waters. This, if true, disrupts the famous concert of the powers.

A PRINCESS DIVORCED

Gets a Decree From the Court With Whom She Eloped Two Years Ago

Rome, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Princess Elvira, the daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, was granted a divorce from Count Philip Folchi, with whom she eloped in 1896. The princess was disowned when her father heard of her elopement.

A QUEER FRENCH DUEL

Man Is Actually Hurt While Fighting One This Morning Near Paris

Paris, Feb. 4.—[Special]—In a duel fought this morning between M. Miller, an editor, and M. Lavertuon, a deputy, the former received a sword thrust on his right arm.

BAD SCOTTISH WRECK

Two Trains Collide and Nine Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A passenger train and a freight train collided near Braeside today. Nine people were killed and many more injured.

LEE IS FOUND GUILTY

Man Who Killed His Wife To Wed Another Is Convicted of Murder.

Woxahachie, Tex., Feb. 4.—[Special]—Eugene Lee was found guilty of murder last night. He killed his wife in order to marry another woman.

BREAD RIOT CONTINUES

Many Are Hurt on Both Sides In the Conflict at Perosa.

Rome, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Serious bread riots have occurred at Perosa and in the conflicts between the mobs and the soldiers many have been hurt on both sides.

MR. HITCHCOCK IS PROMOTED

Russian Minister Has Been Made An Ambassador By Uncle Sam

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Minister to Russia Hitchcock has been raised to the rank of ambassador.



## MARK ANNIVERSARY OF THE C. E. WORK

### MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TONIGHT.

Supper Will Be Served at 6:30 O'clock, and a Program Will Be Rendered at 8 O'clock—The Coterie Club Entertain Ladies—Some Other Social Gatherings Are Held.

**S**EVENTEEN years ago the Christian Endeavor movement was started and the Christian Endeavor societies of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will mark the anniversary at the Congregational church this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and a program will be presented at 8 o'clock the entertainment will be free. Among those who will take part are Rev. T. F. Cresswell, of Beloit, and Rev. E. H. Pence and Rev. A. O. Kempton, of this city. Rev. Mr. Cresswell will speak on "Christian Endeavor in the Brightest Sense." Rev. Mr. Pence will speak of the "Quiet Hour," while Rev. Mr. Kempton will speak of "The Tenth Legion." The last two topics are characteristic of the Christian Endeavor work.

Meet With Musical Club. The History club, which has been studying Scandinavian history and literature this winter will be the guests of the Musical-Literary club at the meeting to be held this evening at the Rock County Calceonian society's rooms at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a Scandinavian night and compositions from the most noted composers of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian will be given, both vocal and instrumental.

1. Characterization of Greig. Mrs. Pember.
  2. Knud Lavard. Gade.
  3. Sunset. Miss Elizabeth Palmer.
  4. Bridal Procession. Grieg.
  5. a. Be Thou Still. Lassen.
  5. b. Lullaby. Mrs. Stephen B. Lewis.
  6. Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender. Lassen.
  7. Will o' the Wisp. Miss Welsend.
  8. a. Cradle Song. Grieg.
  8. b. I Love Thee. Miss Edwards.
  9. Sunshine Song. Grieg.
  10. a. Cradle Song. Grieg.
  10. b. Spring Song. Miss Lewis.
  11. A Dream. Lassen.
  12. (a) A Swan. Grieg.
  12. (b) With the Violets. Miss Abbott.
  13. Romanza. Svendsen.
  14. Good Morning. Grieg.
  15. Last Night. Kjerulf.
  16. Peer Gynt Suite. Grieg.
- (a) In the Morning.  
(b) Aase's Death.  
(c) Anitra's Dance.  
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain Kings. Mrs. Stever, Miss Welsend.

The analyses will be read by Mrs. Pember. It is doubtful if ever the rooms of the Coterie club presented a more inviting appearance than they did last evening. It was "ladies night" and it is needless to say that the young men did themselves proud. Nothing was left undone and the young ladies enjoyed the affair very much. Mesdames Mary Crosby, D. W. Watt and E. E. Spaulding acted as chaperones, while light refreshments were faultlessly served by Misses Whitton and Jackson. Dancing and card playing formed the evening's amusement and the festivities came to a close at midnight. Those present were:

- Misses—  
Ruth Smith, Charlotte Anglin,  
New York, Crookston, Minn.  
Edith Hayward, Mae Bostwick,  
Alice Farnsworth, Alma Gollins,  
Louise Crosby, Edna Johnson,  
Mae Valentine, Lillian Beris,  
Elizabeth Abbott, Lucile Croft,  
Katherine Smith, Agnes Shumway,  
Nettie Kent, Helen Nash,  
Harriet Carpenter, Racine Bostwick,  
Ruth Culver.
- Messrs—  
W. S. Fifield, Hugh Hemmingway,  
L. Johnson, R. Saray,  
J. L. Vankirk, E. L. Watt,  
C. Buchholz, George Barker,  
E. V. Whitton, Jr., C. Dunn,  
E. Hayward, F. Capelle,  
C. Reynolds, Morris Barker, Bruns-  
wick, Mo.,  
H. K. White.

Daniel Sully All Right. Daniel Sully appeared at the Myers Grand last night in "O'Brien, the Contractor" and pleased his audience. The performance was one of merit. The singing of the quartette was a feature and the comedy work was first class.

Married Folks Social. The Married Folks Dancing club gave a social at Concordia hall last evening that was much enjoyed. Smith's orchestra played.

Some Other Events. THE Ladies' Society of All Souls

**Liver Pills**  
Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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church met this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Merritt, 129 Madison street.

Miss Ida Harris entertained the Art League this afternoon.

The Rock County Medical society meets tonight to discuss pneumonia.

The magic lantern exhibition will be given at the First M. E. church tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church met for work today with Mrs. Hall at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met at two o'clock today at the church parlors.

### DIVISION OF ROCK COUNTY

Interesting Bit of Local History of Just Fifty Years Ago.

The Milwaukee Sentinel publishes the following bit of history which appears in its columns as news just fifty years ago.

Madison, Jan. 28.—After a pretty smart "skirmish," the report of the Apportionment committee was sustained and the article about being passed over, when Dr. Judd submitted another plan for the division of Rock county. It had been handed to him, he said, by Mr. David Noggle of that county, and he felt it his duty to submit it to the convention for such action as they might think fit, especially as he thought the plan proposed much fairer than the one reported by the committee.

Mr. Whitton, after briefly advertising the propriety of thus attempting to override the report of the committee and the unanimous wish of the Rock county delegation, quietly asked the doctor if Mr. Noggle's letter which contained this new found plan, did not include with the "nota bene" that such an arrangement would make "three democratic and two Whig districts." The doctor "owned up" that it did, at which there was a general roar and though Mr. Jackson of Racine vented upon the rash experiment of moving Mr. Noggles' proposition as an amendment to the report of the committee, it was voted down by 52 yeas to 8 nays (Gifford, Jackson, Kinne, Lovell, Pentony, Mr. President and Seager.)

### ROCK COUNTY MAN IS NAMED

B. F. Hoxie of Evansville, an Officer of State Forestry Association.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Horticultural society decided to make an exhibit at the Omaha exposition, and appropriated \$500 for this purpose, leaving the arrangement of the exhibit in the hands of a committee. The Beekeepers' society voted against an exhibit at Omaha. They decided to make an effort to combine the two beekeepers' associations in the state and to make application for railway transportation for the bee inspector. Each of the four conventions elected officers as follows:

State Horticultural Society—L. G. Kellogg of Ripon, Wis., re-elected president; F. J. Johnson, Baraboo, vice president; A. J. Phillips, West Salem, secretary; R. J. Coe, Fort Atkinson, treasurer.

State Forestry Association—President, B. F. Hoxie, of Evansville; secretary, Ernest Bruncken, of Milwaukee; treasurer, L. S. Cheney, Madison; to act on executive committee, H. Putnam of Eau Claire and J. H. Stout, of Menominee.

Wireless Beekeepers—President, F. Wilcox, Maunton; vice president, J. Hoffmann, Monroe; secretary, N. France, Platteville; treasurer, H. Lathrop, Brownstown.

### ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION

Rev. S. P. Wilder to Locate in Delavan the First Sunday in March.

Rev. S. P. Wilder's resignation has been accepted and the present indications are that he will occupy the Delavan Congregational pulpit the first Sunday in March, his installation to occur shortly thereafter. Friday's Pueblo Daily Chieftain contained the following paragraph: "Pastoral relations between Rev. Secgwick P. Wilder and the First Presbyterian church were formally dissolved at a meeting of the presbytery yesterday afternoon. Expressions of deep regret came from every member of the body at the step but it seemed inevitable. Mr. Wilder has been pastor of the church for two years, coming from Wisconsin. He will return to a church near the one that he left when he came here."

### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c  
BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65 a 100  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.  
RYE—in request at 40 @ 47c per bu. 115  
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 25c according to quality.  
CORN—Shelled 70 @ 72.25 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ 6.50  
OATS—white, 21c @ 22c.  
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ 2.50 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ 31.15 per bushel.  
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton  
FEED—60c @ 70 per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton  
GRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.  
MIDDLING—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton  
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.10 @ \$6.00 per ton  
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.  
POWDER—35 @ 40c per bushel.  
BEANS—75 @ 80c per bushel.  
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.  
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 10c. Chickens, 60 @ 70.  
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.  
GREEN—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.  
PEAS—Range at 30c @ 90c each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.  
HOGS, \$3.30 @ 3.55 for 100 lbs.  
CREAM 5 cent cigs are increasing in favor with old smokers. Sanborn.

## TELL COUNTY TALES IN A LINE OR TWO

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED ABOUT JANESVILLE.

Country Roads Are Very Bad—Fine Concert at Milton by the College Band—Other Notes of That Village—Gossip From Indian Ford and Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY. W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 4, 1898.

The College band assisted by the Grandall string quartette and Mrs. Kumlins, vocal soloist, gave a concert at College Chapel Thursday evening. Taking into consideration the fact that the organization is young and a number of the players without practice, prior to joining, and that many of the instruments in use are not first class, the band did much better in rendering their music than could be expected, their performance being a credit to both themselves and their conductor, Harley Green. The String quartette and Mrs. Kumlins gave their numbers in an artistic manner as was expected. The concert was given without any charge for admission and in the future when the band appears in concert programs the public is expected to give them the liberal patronage that their efforts merit and we have no doubt but that they will do so.

Rev. R. G. Chambers and Deacon Henry Bowers were to take part in the ordination of B. F. Martin as a gospel minister, at Fulton today, but illness prevented the latter from being present. The Uppers Corners people heard Rev. Chambers deliver his "Railroad to Hell" lecture last evening.

The roads in this locality are in bad condition and the hauling of loads over them impossible. Those that were broken out early in the week drifted full again Wednesday and Thursday and until a thaw comes to settle down the snow they cannot be good.

R. S. Babcock is about town and expects to again be able to run his riding in a few days. A "busted" rib can't keep "Sail" quiet any great length of time.

Prof. George O. Shutta of the White-water Normal school, delivers his lecture "The French in America" at college chapel next Tuesday evening. Hear him.

If Mr. Woodchuck didn't see his shadow last Wednesday it was solely on account of his being too lazy or afraid of facing a Klondike breeze.

L. H. Reynolds, who was with his father during his last illness, returned to his home at Doon, Iowa, Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Davidson returned home from her visit with Iowa relatives Wednesday evening.

B. Richardson spent Thursday and Friday with his son, Rev. F. O. Richardson, at Jefferson. Miss Edith Campbell is the victim of measles and is quarantined for the present.

Plan Dance at Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, Feb. 4.—There will be a temperance dance in the town hall at the Ford next Tuesday, February 8. Tuckwood's band will furnish the music. Those who do not wish to dance can play cinch. J. L. Chamberlain continues on the sick list. J. S. Hopkins is quite sick yet. Mrs. C. S. Thomas is also quite sick at this writing. Peter Fox wears a broad smile these cold days all on account of that baby girl that has come to stay and mother and child are doing well. G. L. Chamberlain delivered two porkers to the Edgerton market last week.

The Good Templars took in twenty-four new members last Saturday night. Clark Hutson and family visited John Scarcliff and family last Friday. J. C. Hurd shipped some more fine sheep to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain entertained company from Edgerton and south-east Fulton Sunday. E. L. Ward and George Lackner made business trip to Janesville one day last week. John Scarcliff took some nice porkers to the Edgerton market Wednesday.

Gossip From Hanover.

Hanover, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendt of Orfordville, spent Sunday with F. O. Uhling. Paul Damrow has gone to Fort Atkinson, to attend the Wisch-Zechel wedding John Wisch of this place, was married this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Miss Lizzie Zechel of Fort Atkinson, in the German Lutheran church in that city. A reception will be given them next Monday evening in the M. W. of A. hall. To Mr. and Mrs. George Knott—a boy. Miss Lizzie Seidmore returned from Janesville, this morning, where she had been spending a few days with relatives. Charles Hemmingway and Will Schuman returned to the Whitewater Normal school, Monday, after spending Sunday at home.

Barkers Corners News

Barkers Corners, Feb. 4.—The meetings at the U. B. church have closed. Twelve new names are written on the church book. May they all prove faithful to the end. Alfred Gruffy is so he goes on crutches. Wilbur Cross is better, but does not go out any. Guy Gruffy and wife will move into Mr. Bear's house, the first of March. Miss Hattie Dutton is spending the week at Delavan. The farmers are at nearly discouraged trying to clear the roads and make them passable.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards, and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms. Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

Taylor is closing out his cutters. The United Workmen meet tonight. ENCAMPMENT Odd Fellows meet tonight.

The Good Templars meet tonight at their hall.

Five cutters left at F. A. Taylor's to be sold regardless of cost.

Bower City Verein meets this evening at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

This is the regular meeting day for the League of the Sacred Heart.

A magic lantern exhibition will be given at the First M. E. church tonight.

Union anniversary C. E. celebration at the Congregational church this evening.

The Rock County Medical Association meets tonight at the municipal court room.

The Board of Education meets in regular session at the new High school this evening.

FANNY RICE, in "The French Ball" will be seen at the Myers Grand Friday evening, Feb. 11.

ROBERT GRATELAND, a machinist at the Janesville Machine Co's plant, dropped a disc on his toe, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which cut clear through the bone. The fire patrol ambulance took him to Dr. Joe Whiting's office, where his injury was dressed. He will be laid up some time.

### NOW USE NEW POSTAL CARDS

Are Smaller Than the Ones Formerly Sold By Uncle Sam.

There is a new postal card now in use in this section of the country. The latest card is smaller than its predecessor and the style of type used in head lines is different. The principal reason for the change was that the old cards were too large to tie up conveniently with the letters. When sent out of the office the letter mail is tied in packages and the old card stuck out at the edges and was often torn in transit.

### THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

- GOOD Templar.
- UNITED Workmen.
- BOWER City Verein.
- BOARD of Education.
- ENCAMPMENT Odd Fellows.
- LEAGUE of the Sacred Heart.
- UNION C. E. Anniversary Celebration.
- FIRST M. E. church Magic Lantern Exhibition.

To Denver in Less Than 28 Hours—Only One Night En Route—"The Colorado Special."

Beginning Sunday, February 6, a new train will be placed in service between Chicago and Denver via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, which will make the fastest schedule ever maintained between Chicago and Colorado's Capital City.

This train will be known as the "Colorado Special" and will leave Chicago via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. at 10 a. m. every day and reach Denver at 1:30 the following afternoon, the westbound time at certain intermediate stations to be approximately as follows: DeKalb, 11:30 a. m.; Clinton, 1:25 p. m.; Cedar Rapids, 3:30 p. m.; Belle Plaine, 4:30 p. m.; Tama, 4:55 p. m.; Marshalltown, 5:25 p. m.; Ames, 6:15 p. m.; Boone, 6:40 p. m.; Carroll, 8:25 p. m.; Mo. Valley, 10:40 p. m.; Council Bluffs, 11:30 p. m.; U. P. Transfer, 11:30 p. m.; Omaha, 11:55 p. m., all the same day. Eastbound, this train will leave Denver daily at 3:30 p. m. and reach Chicago 8:45 the next evening. As connections will be made in the Union depot at Denver to and from the trains of all the Colorado lines, passengers will thus be afforded the very best opportunities for quick transit between Chicago and all points in Colorado and the west.

Train will be vestibuled throughout, lighted with kerosene gas, and will consist of drawing room, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, buffet, smoking and library cars, coaches and dining cars serving all meals en route. A feature in connection with the service of this train, which will be appreciated by tourists, is that it will afford an opportunity for a day's ride through the progressive and thickly settled portions of Illinois and Iowa, which have been impossible heretofore, as all trains for Denver have left Chicago in the evening.

Daily service to Denver via the Pacific Limited leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. will be continued.

Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile at \$27.15, February 14 to 30 inclusive good for return until and including March 19, over any route desired except through Cincinnati or Louisville. Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

Fancy Butter Special

For a few days we will sell gilt edged dairy butter for 17 cents per pound by the jar. 18 cents single pound, creamery 19 cents in package or 20 cents a single pound. Every pound we guarantee. Sanborn & Co.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Bismarck, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SON**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

## You Want The Best...

When you can get the best for 10c and 15c, none higher.

### The McCall Bazar Patterns

Are the best made. Best, because they fit perfectly. Best, because easiest to understand. Best, because they have particularly graceful curves. Best, because most economical, as no seams are allowed, which makes a great saving in material. In trimming down a pattern when seams are allowed, the graceful shape is so often spoiled, as many women so well know. When basting up lining it is much easier when allowing one's seams, as the broad seams allowed on other patterns interfere when putting the garment together. Best, because up to date.

All 10c and 15c.

We will send our Pattern Sheet each month, to any out of town address, FREE. McCall's "Queen of Fashion," a bright monthly, one year, post paid, 50c. McCall's "Bazar Dressmaker," containing hundreds of styles, 25c by mail, issued every six months, additions monthly.

## DISPUTED QUESTIONS



### THE MONKEY AND THE PARROT

Have never come to the conclusion who got the best of the bargain in that tussle. We have come to the conclusion though, that our patrons always get the best bargains in Wrappers when dealing with us. They cannot find such well made Wrappers and Sacques as we are offering at such low prices elsewhere.

### Special Bargains...

Four dozen WRAPPERS made of twilled, fleece back cloth, many patterns, splendid style, skirts extra full, reduced to close from \$1.75 to \$1.45.

### Another Lot...

Particularly good for the price. Liberal assortment. If you want an inexpensive Wrapper these will please you. The price, 70c.

### Dressing Sacques...

New line just in. Best values we ever offered. Plain and figured eiderdown and fancy cotton effects. Assortment 1, \$1.00. Assortment 2, at \$1.50.

### Black Satine Wrappers...

Extra heavy quality, very fine, fast dye, excellently made. Bargain figure, \$2.50.

The \$4.65 Silk Waists are selling.

The 60c Percales are worth considering.

The 50c Dress Goods should interest every woman as the goods are worth 60c to \$1.00.

The \$1.00 white Bed Spreads already hemmed, are excellent value.

The \$1.00 Chenille Table Spreads, size 54 inches square, with heavy fringe, are under price.

**Crimped  
Crust  
...BREAD**

Rich; sweet; moist; wholesome; sense-delighting.  
Baked by....

## PAUL GEHRKE

19 N. Main Street, Janesville, Wis., in a "Crimped-Crust" Bread Pan, which holds the steam in the bread, retaining all the aroma, flavor and nutriment of the wheat—something well understood in making coffee.

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

## Sleds and Sleighs

For Boys and Girls. Just received from the factory, 25c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75 cents.

A great variety of masquerade faces. 200 large paper covered Novels to sell at 5 cents. Small, round Japanese basket 1c. Toy, Iron Engines and cars at cost.

RIDER'S. Near Grand Hotel.



### Well! What's the Matter With Him Now?

Have you been giving your husband tough or dry meat again till he has become exasperated? Don't do it. Maybe he is thinking of the juicy steaks, prime roasts, or succulent brace of chops that his mother used to cook for him, and which she procured from our choice stock. Buy your meats here, and when they are placed before him watch the smile that will discompose itself over his countenance as the juicy morsel tickles his fastidious palate.

WM. KAMMER. Phone 219. Cor. Center & Western Ave.

## Northern Dairy Grocers

Buy Groceries where you can save money and get best qualities.

Read Our Cash List. New mixed nuts, 3 lb. 25c. Best Butter milk toilet soap 3 cake box 10c. Corn Meal, per sack 15c. Bread, per loaf 4c. A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c. Early June Peas, can 7c. 4 cans Early June Peas 25c. Elgin Corn, per can 25c. 20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes \$1.00. Nice Evaporated Apples 8c. 8 bars Kirk's best Soap 25c. Northern Dairy Butter by the jar 18c.

## NOLAN BROS.

'Phone 172.

## In the Science Of OSTEOPATHY

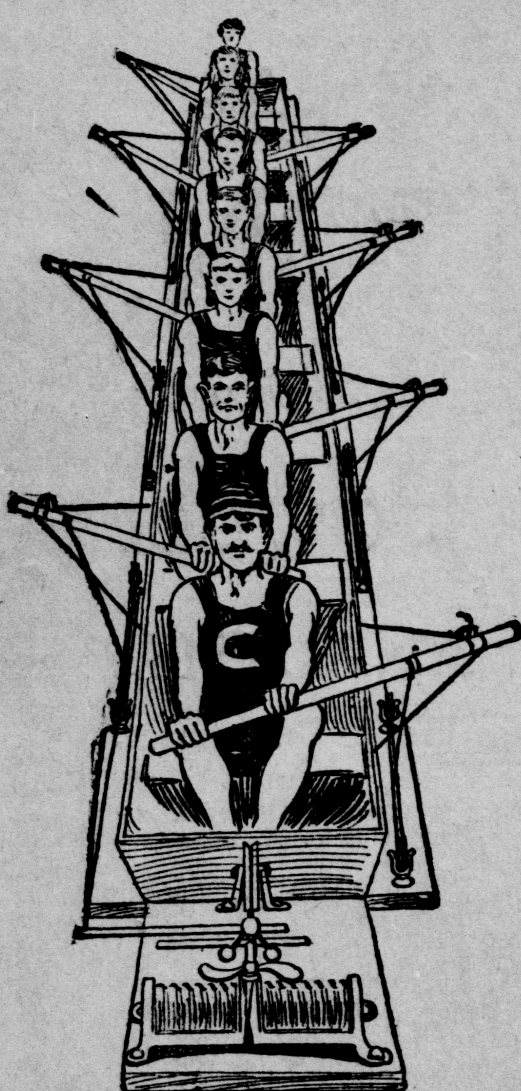
Disease is regarded as the result of a mechanical defect, and with a comprehensive knowledge of anatomy and a close acquaintance with the manifestation of disease we discover the cause and remove it without the use of either drugs or knife. For particulars call or write. Consultation free. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.



## NEW ROWING MACHINE.

How Columbia Oarsmen Are Acquiring Strength and Skill.

The athletic students of Columbia university are enthusiastic over their new rowing machine, invented by E. J. Kerns of Worcester, Mass. The cockpit is fitted with a patent roller seat. The shoes have a 3 inch adjustment to suit a short or tall



COLUMBIA ROWING MACHINE.

person. By the oars a rotary motion is imparted to the head of the machine, carrying a vertical shaft, balance weight, which continues its movement during the return of the oars preparatory to another stroke. By a thumb nut a belt can be tightened to any desired degree, and more or less friction can be thrown into the running parts, so that the resistance during the stroke is the same as that which exists when forcing a shell boat through the water. The pull can be regulated at will by turning one screw, so that women can use the machine with very little resistance, while, on the other hand, the resistance can be so increased that the strongest athlete can have the desired result. To the sides of the cockpit are attached the outriggers, in which the oars are pivoted in such a way that the operator can handle and turn the same as he would during the return and feathering motion. Each machine is fitted with a small clock face dial, which registers the distance rowed. The large dial is for exhibitions and racing contests, showing the position of contestants from start to finish. The machines are built for sculling, double scull, pair oared, four, six or eight. Those for crew rowing are rigged so as to place the men in the same position as they would be in a boat. All pulling on one machine enables them to get a perfect motion and work as a unit.

## ARM DOWN.

A New Game Which Requires Strength and Knack.

Putting the arm down is a new fad in which strong men and noted pugilists are taking an active interest. The elbows of the two opponents are placed firmly on a table, with the forearm in a perpendicular



SULLIVAN AND QUINN.

position. The two hands are clasped, and the man whose hand is pressed to the table is beaten. It requires a strong wrist, firm muscles and not a little knack to become proficient. John J. Quinn holds the championship in the new game, and John L. Sullivan is very fond of it. The two have often met in friendly bouts, and honors have been even. Sullivan relies on his wonderful muscular development, and when he wins simply overpowers his opponent by sheer strength. The arm has to bend over or bones would break. Quinn, on the other hand, has made a study of the science and knows how to make every little muscle do its share. He even gets his shoulder and back into his effort, and only giants can withstand his steady push.

## Football Profits.

The total receipts of the recent great Yale-Princeton contest in New Haven were \$28,896.77. Of this amount \$27,387 was obtained from the sale of seats, there being 14,819 admission tickets sold, and the balance, \$1,509.77, came from the programme privilege. Yale and Princeton each get \$12,082.71 as their share of the net receipts of the game. This compares favorably with the game of 1896 on Manhattan field, when the two colleges divided \$28,816.66 net receipts. Indeed but for the fact that there was one expenditure of \$4,381.35 in providing seating capacity on Yale field, the net receipts of 1897 would have exceeded those of 1896. Princeton shared this expenditure.

## Bicycle Brakes.

One of the brakes that will be found as a regular equipment or option on the 1898 models consists of a spring expansion ring on the rear sprocket working within a friction drum. The braking of the wheel is brought about by retarding the rear sprocket by back pedaling, which opens out the spring and brings it in contact with the drum. The instant back pedaling ceases the spring contracts and the wheel is released.

## Women More Careful.

The percentage of punctures in women's wheels is much smaller than in those of men. There is only one reason for this, and that is because women usually ride slower, are timid and consequently more careful than male riders.

## TO EXTEND YELLOWSTONE.

Plan to Take In Teton and Wyoming Timber Reserves.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Bliss has sent to the public land committees of the senate and house a bill prepared by Colonel Young, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, for an extension of the limits of that reservation by about 3,000 square miles. In this extension is included the existing timber reserve in Wyoming which abuts partly on the east and partly on the southern portions of the reservation. It also embraces a portion of the reservation set aside by ex-President Cleveland in his order of Feb. 26, 1896, known as the Teton forest reserve, also in Wyoming. Another strip included is that at the southwest corner, which is a large amount of marshy land to which the animals resort for food. To the northwest of the park, in Montana, is a strip of mountainous country, in which wild game abounds and which is the locality where most of the poachers get into the park. This portion is also to be included.

The Teton reserve taken in the Jackson Hole country, where, on account of the difficulty arising over the game laws, there was considerable trouble with the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indians, who went there to hunt last year.

## Kills Father, Mother and Son.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—One of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in this state took place in Franklin county Wednesday night. Sol F. Autrey, a farmer, accompanied by his family, went to visit his aged father and mother, living near Mulberry. Shortly after his arrival Autrey became engaged in a religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killed his aged father, mother and his 10-year-old son and seriously wounded his wife and three remaining children, two of whom are not expected to live. His wife and eldest daughter, although badly wounded, managed to notify the neighbors.

## Shot Found to Be Worthless.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Tests of shrapnel shot furnished to the United States army have been made by Lieut. E. B. Babbitt of Benicia arsenal. Fifty per cent of the ammunition was found to be wholly worthless. Charles R. Suter, chief engineer of the Pacific division, has instructions from Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers, Washington, D. C., to hasten the work of mounting the modern guns for the defense of this harbor. In accordance with instructions the force of workmen on the fortifications will be enlarged.

## Bank Will Lose Nothing.

New York, Feb. 4.—Francis C. Grable, one of the men whose heavy loans from the Chemical National Bank led to the resignation of Cashier Quinlan, has given the bank a demand note for \$201,500 to cover his complete indebtedness to the institution, and the directors have accepted it. Another important development is a semi-official assertion that Mr. Grable's property, if realized on, would bring \$1,000,000 over his total indebtedness.

## Reported Plan to Buy Cuba.

Paris, Feb. 4.—It is said that there is a scheme on foot to purchase Cuba and end the strife under which that unhappy island is being rapidly driven to irretrievable ruin. J. Pierpont Morgan has put himself in communication with several big financial houses of London, Paris and Berlin. As a result it is said that the entire \$400,000,000 required for the purchase of Cuba is now assured.

## A Disquieting Portent.

London, Feb. 4.—Some of the afternoon newspapers refer to the absence of Russian and German ambassadors at the Marquis of Salisbury's regular Wednesday reception of the diplomatic corps as being a disquieting portent.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, two British war ships entered Port Arthur yesterday and left without anchoring.

## Wants Experts to Be Employed.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The Imparcial complains that the commercial negotiations between Spain, Cuba and the United States are being entrusted to Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, and urges the government to appoint experts to examine the terms of the treaty on Spain's behalf.

## Iron Mines to Raise Wages.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—A special from Ishpeming, Mich., says the advance in wages Feb. 1 at Carnegie mines of Ironwood, averaging 10 per cent, will be made general throughout the Gogebie iron range, between 3,000 and 4,000 employees being directly affected by the increase.

## Springfield Wants the Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meeting of local Democrats and members of the state central committee was held last night, the object being to secure the state convention for Springfield. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the state central committee at Chicago next week.

## Rich Coffee-Planter Goes Under.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Don Manuel L. Barrillas, ex-president of Guatemala and millionaire coffee planter, has turned over all his vast plantation properties to two prominent business men of Quetzaltenango, who will liquidate his estate for him.

## What Cuban War Cost.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

## FIX BISCUIT DEAL.

Combination Is Incorporated with \$55,000,000 Capital.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The National Biscuit Company was incorporated yesterday under the laws of New Jersey yesterday with a capitalization of \$25,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock. The incorporators chose fifteen directors, who met in this city and elected officers.

The new company immediately absorbed the American, New York, United States and other biscuit companies, owning 140 cracker factories, by buying their assets and assuming their liabilities. For the three principal companies it paid \$16,350,000 in cash, making one of the largest cash deals ever put through in Chicago.

The officers of the National Biscuit Company are: President, B. F. Crawford, Mansfield, Ohio; first vice president, H. F. Vories, Chicago; second vice president, Frank O. Lowden, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Rumsey, Pittsburg; assistant secretary and treasurer, George E. West; counsel, A. W. Green, Chicago.

## Claims Indiana for Silver.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The mid-winter meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association opened here Thursday. S. E. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, made a speech in the afternoon. He declared that the next congress would be Democratic and that Indiana would send ten Democratic congressmen. Parks M. Martin, chairman of the Democratic state committee, delivered a short address, outlining the policy of the Democratic party, and asking the editors to pledge their support. R. E. Purcell, Vincennes Sun, was chosen president.

STOP that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## For a Big Fair in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Mr. McNulty has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an exhibition to be held in New York early in 1901. The expense incident to the exhibition shall be provided for by the comptroller of the city, who shall issue municipal stock to an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 and scrip certificates in an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## HEIMSTREET'S PATENT MEDICINES.

Some people think we know all about patent medicines, but we don't. We don't know as much about them as you do. Still they are a very important part in the business of any druggist.

We buy them and sell them. We don't even see the bottle, which is, of course, wrapped securely so others, but purchaser cannot, (if they care to), meddle with the contents. We are often asked if this preparation or that one is reliable. Of course we don't know. If you have read the advertisement you certainly know as much about them as we could learn if we read them. We don't have time. There is only one answer we can give you when you ask us which is the best. The one which sells the best seems at times to be the best medicine. Then if any one customer comes to us for more than one bottle of the same preparation, and we happen to know any of the facts concerning the case, we will gladly give you any desired information.

Remember, we keep in stock all Patent or Proprietary medicines, and should you ask us for some article which has not come to our view, we will gladly procure the same for you promptly at the popular city price.

If you wish pure goods of this class, we have the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Company's goods.

They make a Sarsaparilla, Cough Medicine, Extract Ginger, Ointment, etc., and we will personally guarantee every bottle at

## HEIMSTREET'S

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. S. Anderson and Baker, 27 W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis.



## SPECIAL

Our..

No. 2 Nut

\$5.50 PER TON.

Don't buy "Shopworn" COAL.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec.

## IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.



Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation."

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

**Cleaning Things**

is never pleasant work. The way to have cleaning well done, and to get through it quickly without spending much strength, is to use

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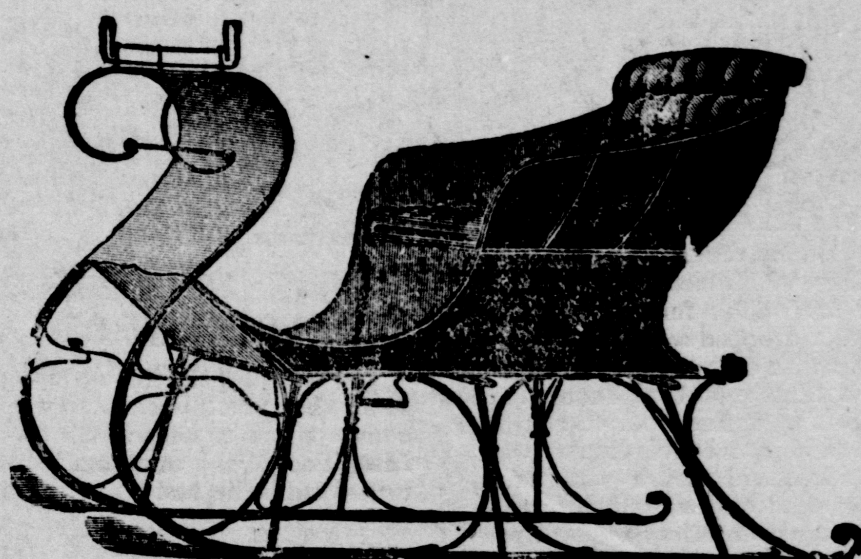
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of Feb., 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John H. Sperry for the adjustment and allowance of the account of Tump Sperry as executor of the will of Josiah Sperry, late of the town of Porter in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated December 31st, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALK,

County Judge.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield &amp; Mout, Attorneys for

Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County

In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, day of July, A. D. 1898, being July 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Leonard B. Reynolds, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at said court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, or be barred. Dated January 4, 1898.

By the Court,

JOHN W. SALK County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In the matter of

George H. Barrus, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under Chapter 179, of the Revised Statutes, was filed on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897.

To Whom It May Concern:—In pursuance of an order made by the Honorable John H. Bennett, circuit judge of said court, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, all creditors of the above named George H. Barrus are required to show cause, if any they have, before the judge of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 26th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, why the said George H. Barrus should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of said Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and why an assignment of the estate of the said George H. Barrus should not be made and why such insolvent debtor George H. Barrus should not be discharged from his debt, and why such other and further order or orders and judgments should not be made in the matter as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

Dated, this 10th day of December, 1897.

FETHERS, JEFFRIS, FIFIELD &amp; MOUNT,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1615—Giambattista Porta, inventor of the camera obscura, died. Porta was an eminent Italian philosopher. He promoted the cause of physical science by experiments in optics and also founded schools. His house at Naples, where he was born about 1540, was the seat of an academy founded by him.  
1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous scholar, born in Stockbridge, Mass.; died 1887.  
1881—Thomas Carlyle, "writer of books," died in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, where he had lived over 40 years; born in Scotland 1795.  
1890—Antoine Marie Philippe Louis d'Orleans (Duke of Montpensier), died in San Juan, Spain; born 1824, fifth son of King Louis Philippe of France. The duke married the sister of Queen Isabella, for whose hand he was also a suitor.  
1895—General Mahlon D. Manson, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Frankfort, Ind.; born 1822. General Rufus Barringer, a prominent Confederate veteran, died at Charlotte, N. C.; born 1821.

## THE POSTAL BANK IDEA.

At first glance the postal savings bank idea was received with favor throughout the country. It was an alluring proposition—bank loans as secure as government bonds; interest on all deposits; the government watching over all and sending money wherever it was most needed.

Before the idea goes much farther, however, it must withstand more searching scrutiny than can be given by enthusiasts and visionaries. It must go before the business men of the country and on their verdict—cold and practical—must stand or fall. Theirs will be the greatest gain from an efficient banking system—the greatest loss from one that is faulty. Self interest compels them to judge severely. Ten theoretical advantages cannot be allowed to balance even one actual weakness.

Their examination will include both phases of the banking question, the depositor's interest and the borrower's. They will be quick to recognize the advantage of a banking system backed by a government guarantee. They will be likely, however, to question the ability of the postal banks to pay interest at any such rate as is promised. The refunding of the national debt has accomplished this purpose in continental countries, but our national debt is a trifle compared to the amount that either England or Germany carries today and will carry always. Can the ordinary processes of the banking business be relied upon to furnish profits? The danger of identifying the government with private affairs will be recognized instantly.

This lends naturally to the consideration of another phase—the danger of diverting large sums of money from the localities where they should be employed. Such a drain would mean the crippling of many industries, would work more hardship in one year than has been wrought by bank failures in three.

There are many other considerations to be discussed. Not the least important is the danger of extravagance in congress should that body find it necessary to put a billion dollar bank surplus into circulation. All these points must be reviewed—re-viewed calmly and without sentiment—before a discussion can be made. When all the arguments have been considered it will be seen that the time for a postal savings bank is not at hand.

## Texas News.

Texas Man (on a visit east)—Hullo, Jake! Glad to see ye. When d'ye leave Texas?

Jake—Las' week.

Texas Man—When I left there was two claimants for the office of mayor in our town. Is th' question settled yet?

Jake—Yep.

Texas Man—Which one is dead?—N. Y. Weekly.

## One on Birdie.

Little Fannie McGinnis was in the parlor while her sister Birdie was entertaining Mr. Masher, so the latter patted Fannie on the head and said:

"Come, little pet, sit time your eyes were closed in sleep."

"Guess not," replied Fannie, "mamma told me to keep my eyes wide open when you and Mr. Masher were together."—Tammany Times.

## Of Course!

She—Yes, they are expensive materials, but I agree with Polonius—"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy."

Her Friend—That was his advice to a young man, was it not?

She—Certainly! No man would find it necessary to give such advice to a woman.—Puck.

## Her Natal Day.

When he called at the house he was received by a young lady gorgeously attired.

"You are all dressed up. What's the occasion?" he asked.

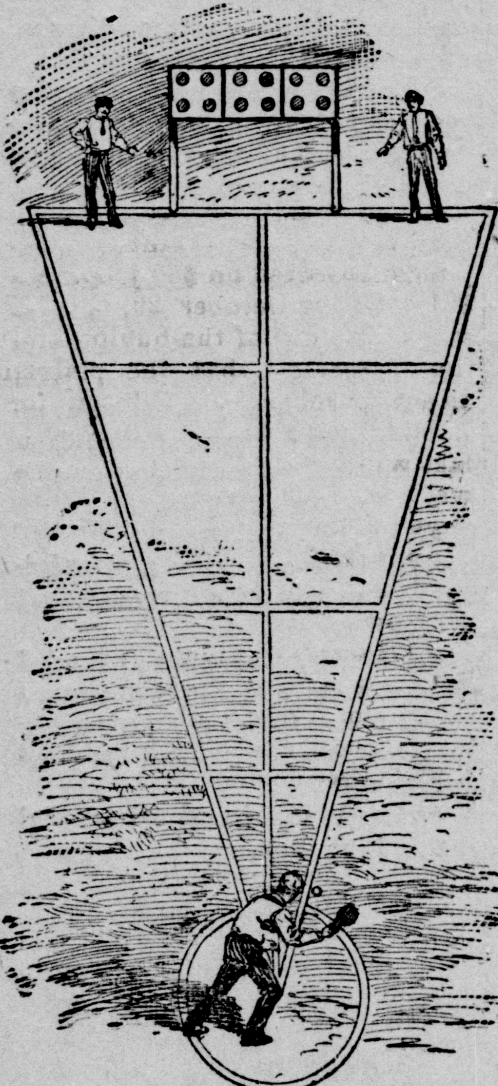
"I am celebrating my twenty-third birthday."

"Again!"—N. Y. World.

## BAG BALL.

New Game For Indoors as Well as Open Air.

Bag ball is a new game freshly imported from England. It is adapted to the tastes of both old and young and may be played under cover or in the open air. The game is played with tennis balls and rackets and a receiving board. Forty-five feet is suggested as a proper distance from the striking point to the receiving board, but this is not arbitrary. The balls are to be 12 red and 12 white lawn tennis ones, and the



BAG BALL FIELD.

game is won by those who first play six balls through the holes into the net at back of receiving board. The server or bowler delivers, underhand, 12 balls into the rebound unless the striker is "out" before the 12 are bowled. Balls that do not pitch into the rebound are "no balls," and three bowled thus in succession count one to the striker. The striker stands with one foot within or on the line forming the striking circle and hits the ball as it rises from the rebound, endeavoring to bat it into one of the holes on the receiving board. The striker is "out" if he misses three properly bowled balls in succession, or if the ball should be caught by an opponent as it rebounds from the receiving board, or if caught by the server, and also when 12 properly bowled balls have been delivered. The server takes the place of the striker in turn. When more than two are playing, all may play against one another or sides may be chosen.

## WOMEN FLY CASTING.

Miss Cora Leonard Makes a Record of Seventy-three Feet.

A feature of the recent sportsmen's show in New York was a fly casting contest in which two ladies took prominent part. Each made a record, for it was the first public competition of the kind ever held in this country. It was proved that fly casting is still another pastime in which women may easily become proficient. For one thing, no special attire is needed. Miss Cora Leonard, who won with a cast of 73 feet, is a cousin of R. C. Leonard, the expert caster. She wore a black skirt and a silk waist of Gordon tartan. Miss Helen Stoddard, who made a record of 61



MISS CORA LEONARD.

feet, wore a black dress and a blue waist with black lace, white lace and other trimmings quite impossible for a man to describe. Neither dropped so much as a single splash of water on her costume, which proves their aptness and also the confidence that made them wear fine clothes. Neither wore a hat, and gloves, of course, were doffed. Miss Leonard used a stiff 9 foot rod of about eight ounces, which gave to her an advantage over Miss Stoddard perhaps, who had a shorter and much lighter rod.

## English and American Records.

It is difficult to compare English and American records. In America the track is measured 18 inches from the curb, while 12 inches is the rule in England. The British weight throwers get up their momentum in a nine foot circle. The athletes of the United States are restricted to seven feet. The English run over hurdles fixed firmly in the ground, which is much more dangerous to the competitors than the lightly constructed and loose hurdles used in the United States.

## Warm Hands.

One of the latest devices for the cyclist's benefit in Germany is the stove handle bar. The bars are hollow at the end and are closed by a screw cap. A small piece of punk, such as boys use to light fireworks is placed on the bar and allowed to smolder there. In a very short while the bars become comfortably warm. Each piece lasts for several hours. The sensation in riding a machine with this heating device is said to be anything but disagreeable.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at this office.

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WANTED—Man as bookkeeper and typewriter. Must be thoroughly competent. C. W. Jackson, Janesville Carriage Works. References wanted.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

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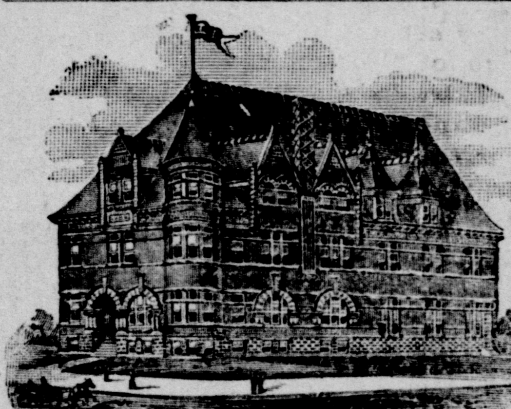
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## SPECIAL

Ladies especially invited to call at Myers Hotel, Room 54, TO EXAMINE THE Art Embroidery!

Exhibit of Le Nord Decorative Art Society of New York and Chicago. The display will be in the city until Tuesday, February 8th, and Mrs. Elliott will give instructions

until that time. [Stamped Linens, Commenced Pieces and everything pertaining to the work on sale.] An Art Souvenir given to every lady caller.



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## EIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Association is anxious to utilize their Auditorium, give young men good evening entertainment. We ask all citizens to hand in their names for tickets at the building or give them to the canvassers. The entire course 50c to members, \$1.00 to non-members.

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EAR SIR—I have made a very careful and elaborate chemical analysis of twenty-seven Baking Powders received from the hands of Mr. Merki, your clerk, and have the honor to report the following table of figures:

	Soluble Ash.	Insoluble Ash.	Total Ash.
S. W. & Co.'s Perfection	39.00	0.06	39.06
Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 1	36.18	0.12	36.30
Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 2	36.10	0.12	36.22

A known and weighed quantity of Baking Powder was incinerated in a silver crucible until only a gray residue was left. This is the total ash. It was carefully removed to a glass vessel and acted upon by hydrochloric acid and distilled water at the boiling point; what dissolved in that menstruum has been called soluble ash, and that which did not, insoluble ash.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Yours Very Respectfully,

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Regular 18c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.		Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can.....	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.....	38c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can...	35c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can.....	25c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can.....	15c	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Regular 18c qualities.		Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can.....	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.		Ruby Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c	A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.	
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c
True to name; quality never varies.		Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine..	20c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.		Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.		Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can.....	10c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can...	30c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c		
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c		

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## ENFORCE THE LAWS AS TO CIGARETTES

### COMMITTEES MAKE CANVASS OF TOWN.

Notice of the New Regulation Is Given to Each Dealer, and Test Cases Will Be Tried on the First Violation—Dealers Support the Move.

Local tobacco dealers must cease selling cigarettes to minors. From this time on war will be waged against all Janesville dealers who in any way violate the provisions of the state cigarette law. Committees from the local Epworth League and the Good Citizenship branch of the C. E. have been appointed to call on all local dealers and inform them of the state law in reference to selling to minors.

R. W. Reeder, chairman of the Good Citizenship committee of the Presbyterian church made a canvass of town today and handed each of the local cigarette dealers a copy of the following state law:

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

What the Law Says,

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall sell, vend or in any way deal or traffic in, or otherwise dispose of or give away, any cigarettes or cigarette paper in any quantity whatsoever, to, or with a minor under the age of twenty-one years, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished therefore by a fine not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, besides the cost of suit, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not less than five days or more than thirty days; and, in case of a second or any subsequent conviction if the same person the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) besides the costs of suit or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not less than thirty days or more than three months; and, in case of punishment by fine such person shall, unless the fine and costs be paid forthwith, be committed to the county jail of the proper county until such fine and costs are paid, or until discharged by due course of law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.

Mr. Reeder Talks.

Mr. Reeder stated this morning that he found that a great many cigarettes were sold in the city contrary to the law.

"It is not our business to make threats, for dealers are not to blame as much as many men who buy cigarettes for the boys," said Mr. Reeder. "There is a point in the law that looks after these men and if we find out where a man has been violating it we mean to make a test case."

A. E. Matheson, of the law firm of Whitehead & Matheson, is also interested in the present movement he being superintendent of the state movement for good citizenship. Prof. D. D. Mayne of the public schools is another prime mover in the present war and he will do all in his power to assist the local committee.

George Denison chairman of the Good Citizenship committee of the Congregational church has volunteered his services and will act in company with Mr. Reeder in making a thorough canvass of the town. Many of the local tobacco men said today that the movement was a good one and met with their most hearty approval.

### CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crolius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations Feb. 4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.....	95 1/2	96 1/4	94 1/4	95 3/4
May.....	95 1/2	96 1/4	94 1/4	95 3/4
July.....	95 1/2	96 1/4	94 1/4	95 3/4
Corn—				
Feb.....	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
May.....	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
July.....	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Oats—				
Feb.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
May.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
July.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Lard—				
Feb.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
May.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
July.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
Butter—				
Feb.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 3/4
May.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 3/4
July.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 3/4
Eggs—				
Feb.....	5 00	5 10	4 97	5 07
May.....	5 00	5 10	4 97	5 07
July.....	5 00	5 10	4 97	5 07

### NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Mrs. Susan Kothman.

Mrs. Susan Kothman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Koob, in the Fourth ward, this morning. Advancing years made it impossible for her to resist the illness that developed some time ago. She was nearly seventy years of age, being born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 10, 1829. She came to this country in 1863, and November 28, 1858, she married August Kothman, who preceded her to the better land, twenty-three years ago. Two children survive her, Alderman Fred H. Kothman and Mrs. Phillip Koob.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Any child's winter suit tomorrow, ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$3.98, Zeigler.

### JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BLUE Line cigar is union made.

BARGAINS in cutters at F. A. Taylor's.

CLOTHE the children tomorrow at Zeigler's.

FANCY dressed spring chickens 9c a pound at Sanborn's.

WHEN in the city get on the Blue Line and enjoy yourself.

F. A. TAYLOR is closing out his cutter stock regardless of cost.

SPECIAL children's suit sale tomorrow at Zeigler's. See large ad.

BELOW 10 cent cigar is the standard of excellence. All dealers.

PLENTY of fresh caught fish and steaks for tomorrow, at Sanborn's.

The nicest prunes you ever saw for the price. 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL children's suit sale, \$3.98 at Zeigler's Saturday. See large ad.

SEE the pretty new silks for shirt waists in the window. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ANY child's winter suit tomorrow, ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$3.98, Zeigler.

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THE trial of the divorce action of Alice L. Hannah vs. Benjamin F. Hannah was resumed today.

CHARLES SPENCER and family of Evansville, are now located in the Jeffris flats on Dodge street.

CLOAKS at Reid's prices are a good purchase. You will find best line there of styles that are correct.

Mrs. ALICE GEER, of Green Bay, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Carroll, returned home yesterday.

CHEMO cigars have that certain flavor and taste that every lover of good cigars recognizes at once. 5 cents at Sanborn's.

If the ladies wish to get an idea of what is proper for silk waists this spring they should see our new line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Early Settlers' banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Feb. 15. There will be interesting reminiscences of early days.

THE Woodmen held a business meeting, last evening, to talk over going to Edgerton next Monday evening. They will go on a special train, fifty strong.

THE Bower City creamery, 16 South River street, will be open Saturday evenings hereafter for the sale of creamery butter, buttermilk and sweet cream for Sunday use.

THOSE flannel night gowns which Archie Reid & Co. have been selling at 50 cents have had a lively sale. Women are not slow to appreciate such bargains. These gowns are particularly well made and of splendid heavy flannel.

DEALING in stocks, grain and provisions is the only business that it is possible to make a fortune at in a short time with a moderate capital. Wm. C. Crolius, Janesville Board of Trade, 8 Lappin's Block.

Don't forget that we are selling stylish winter cloaks cheaper than any concern in the city, one-fourth former prices on all of them: \$8 garments at \$2; \$10 cloaks at \$2.50; \$12 cloaks at \$3; \$20 cloaks at \$5; and \$25 jackets at \$6.25. T. P. Burns.

SECURE your season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Now on sale at Sutherland's bookstore, R. W. King's old stand, Palmer & Sarasy's drug store, King's pharmacy and Y. M. C. A. building. Opening lecture February 8. Members, 50 cents; others \$1; single admission 25 cents.

THE concert part of the program at the Railway Conductors' ball, which takes place at the Armory Thursday, February 10, will commence at 8:30 o'clock. The Weber Quartet and Imperial Orchestra of Chicago, will render several selections. People holding invitations, who do not want to dance, will be admitted to the balcony for a small fee.

A SURPRISE party and dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crowley, 253 Lincoln street by the Episcopalian club, the floor committee being Ed Clark, W. R. Spicer, Chas. Hines, Charles Richter, John Crowley and Henry Crowley. Light refreshments were served and the merry crowd went home at an early hour this morning.

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Richelleu Special For Saturday.

Tomorrow Miss Gray will serve hot coffee, biscuits, mince pie, fruits and vegetables of the Richelleu brand free to callers. If you are a lover of pure foods we invite you to attend these demonstrations that are taking place at our store. Sanborn & Co.

Self-Reliance.

Physician—You sent for me just in time.

Patient—Oh, I don't know; I guess I could have died alone.—Town Topics.

Crowded Quarters.

Regy—Aw—Miss Gwace, youah always in my mind, doncher know.

Miss Grace—Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat!—Up-to-Date.

Her Opinion Differed.

Papa—That Mr. Huggins has a hard face.

Daughter—It never felt that way to me.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Middle Class.

Society is just like a pie.

And clearly the likeness can be seen—There's the upper crust and the lower crust. While the real substance lies between.—Judge.

## SEEK FOR THE MAN WHO SPREAD SAND

### HOTEL MEN AND MERCHANTS ANGRY.

Landlord Johnson Says \$50 Damage Has Been Done at the Hotel Myers, and Landlord Sweeney Feels the Same Way—One Man Talks of a Suit.

"Who in thunder originated the scheme of putting sand on the sidewalks?"

Fully two dozen business men fired that question—with various variations, profane and otherwise—at a Gazette reporter this morning.

"I, for one, will be a party of ten, to bring suit against the city for damages," one merchant declared.

"If you some one will point out the man that ordered that sand distributed over the walks, I will make it just as hot for him as I can," declared Landlord John F. Sweeney of the Grand hotel.

"It has been tracked all through my hotel from one end to the other and there is no telling just how much damage it has done. The originator of that scheme should be given a large, ornate, leather medal!"

Damage at the Myers

Landlord E. C. Johnson was also angry. "The tracking of sand into this hotel during the past two days has done \$50 damage," he declared.

"Our best carpets are completely dilled with sand and it is so from the top to the ground floor. We have quit keeping track of how many times a day we are obliged to scrub the office floor."

And there were others—many of them.

The trouble is the result of distributing fine sand on all sidewalks in the business portion of the city, while the sidewalks were slippery.

Palmer Had Orders

Street Commissioner Palmer says that he had orders to carry out the work and although many of the merchants objected to it he was obliged to disregard their wish in order to carry out the orders that had been given him by his superiors.

The idea, although a good one for the pedestrian, has caused a howl from the majority of merchants. With broom in hand they may be seen at any time of the day sweeping out their places of business, which performance they repeat many times before the day is ended.

How long the trouble will last is a question hard to solve. The present weather is just mild enough to keep the walks damp so that the sand and snow sticks to one's shoes. Where merchants had put salt on their walks it only tends to make matters worse.

TOOK IN MUCH LEAF

One Hundred Teams In Line At the St. Paul Depot This Morning

Fifty men were busily engaged at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight house this morning unloading tobacco for shipment east. One hundred sleighs at one time stood in line to be unloaded and at least eleven cars will be filled for shipment. All this activity is due to the Cincinnati and West Alexandria. Ohio firms of Sauer & Block and Block & Block, who have been in this section this week giving the business their personal attention. Richard Finley has been one of their heaviest buyers, he having made the purchase of about 200 acres of leaf.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

DENNIS HAYES was up from Chicago.

Mrs. C. F. YATES is home from the east.

Miss Mae Parker was here today, from Brodhead.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, a Beloit tramp, is up for five days.

Miss Nanie Wolfe of Shelby, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

ENGINEER Charles Stearns of Chicago, greeted local friends today.

ATTORNEY H. Madigan of Burlington, had business before the circuit court today.

Can't Help It.

Though time leaves traces on her face The dear girl can defy it.

No matter what her age may be, Her lips will still belie it.

—Judge.

Evils of Racing.

Employer (warningly)—I am informed, sir, that you attend horse races and bet on them.

Clerk (coolly)—I won \$1,000 last week.

Employer (excitedly)—Where d'ye get y'r tips?—N. Y. Weekly.

So Young, Too.

"See this picture, papa. I drew the horse," said four-year-old Willie.

"Ah! And who drew the wagon?" asked papa.

"The horse, papa."—Harlem Life.

Hard Question to Answer.

His Lordship (after a heated discussion)—What do you suppose I'm on the bench for?

Smart Counsel—Ah, my lord, you have me there!—Tit-Bits.

Not Particular.

Madge—Mamma is very anxious that I should marry into an old family.

Grace—Which one?

Madge—Oh! any old family.—Town Topics.

Anxious to Avoid Trouble.

He—Do you think there is really any danger in kissing?

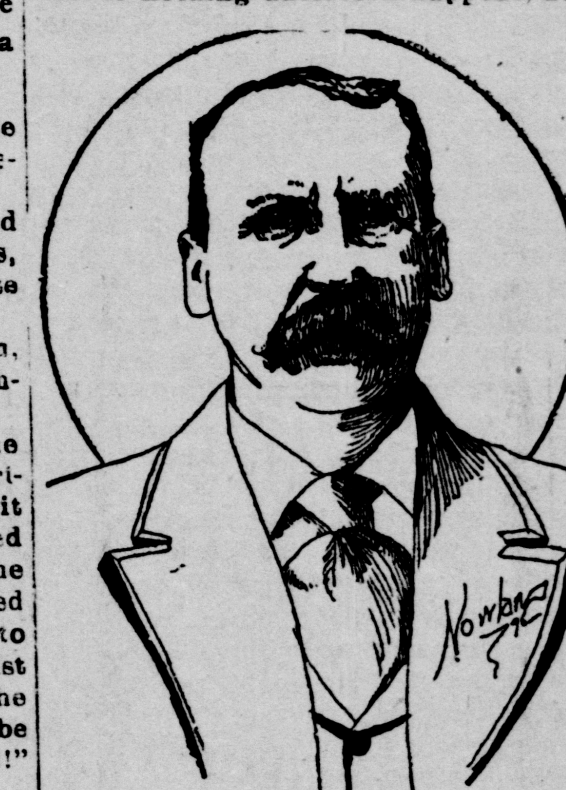
She—Wait till I go to the stairs and listen to find out whether papas asleep or not.—Tit-Bits.

### WINSLOW MAY VISIT ALASKA

Has a Business Offer Under Consideration at the Present Time.

F. S. Winslow, the well known grocer, may leave soon for the Klondike gold fields. He now has under consideration an offer to act as general manager for the Alaska Company steam sled line, with headquarters at Skagway.

Harry Daverkosen of this city, says that if nothing unforeseen happens, he



F. S. WINSLOW.

will be in Alaska in the spring to help operate the steam sled trains between Dawson City and ocean points.

Both Mr. Winslow and Mr. Daverkosen are stockholders in the Alaska company.

### PURE FOOD AT SANBORN'S

Richelleu Brand Is Having Its Excellence Demonstrated.

Jams that are nothing but pure fruit and crystal sugar.

Fruits put up carefully in heavy syrup.

Vegetables, so skillfully handled, that all the savor of summer is in them.

All these are found under Richelleu label.

In fruits (all put up in heavy syrup) the line includes:

Sliced Peaches.

Red, pitted, preserved cherries, Royal Ann white cherries, sliced pine apples, Moor park apricots, Bartlett pears.

The line of vegetables gives tempting variety, and includes:

Extra sliced tomatoes, golden wax beans, extra Lima beans, fancy sugar peas, baked beans.

Richelleu cove oysters and Columbia River salmon steaks are two details not covered by other classifications.

Richelleu mince meat carefully packed in glass and tempting enough to make any mouth water is another.

Orange marmalade, black currant, cranberry, pineapple, strawberry, red currant and blackberry jams are notable in the Richelleu display.

Richelleu maple cream, an article of rare value as a confection or for use in layer cakes, etc.

Salt Fish.

Not long before Lent commences have you salt fish for the season, such as mackerel, white fish, trout, salmon and cod fish. We have a very fine assortment. Sanborn.

A Special...

BONBON SALE

At ELLMAN'S, opposite P. O.

I will place on my Candy counter, for tomorrow only, 200 pounds of the finest Coconut Bon Bons, the kind you pay 20c for, at

15c per lb.

As the goods are strictly fresh and good it will surely pay you to buy a pound or two at a time.

All other Candies, tresh and tempting, at lower prices than ever.

A full line of seasonable FRUIT and VEGETABLES.

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## A SUIT OVER GRAIN BEFORE THE COURT

### JUDGE BENNETT HEARS ABOUT THE DEALS.

J. F. Kemmerer, Clinton Agent of the Burlington Malting Company, Claims That Money Is Due Him—Question of Justice's Jurisdiction Is Raised by the Defense.

Clinton and Burlington grain buyers sat about the circuit court chamber this afternoon appearing as plaintiffs and defendants in the suit of J. F. Kemmerer vs. M. P. Petrie. The case was app-ealed from Justice J. S. Campbell's court at Clinton, where the plaintiff secured on \$80 judgment with \$21 costs, on October 29, 1897. The suit grows out of the buying and selling of grain that the plaintiff, as agent, purchased in Clinton for the Burlington Malting Company. The last week in January and the first week in February, 1897, were busy days for the Burlington Malting Company in Clinton and Kemmerer claims that at several times he took his own money to buy grain so that when he came to balance his accounts he found that the company owed him a balance besides his regular commission of one cent a bushel. This charge the Burlington firm objected to paying and the case found its way to Justice Campbell's court. On a writ of error the case was appealed to the circuit court, and at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon was heard by Judge Bennett. Special stress was placed on the question of whether or not the case was properly brought into Justice Campbell's court, as it involved the sum of \$500 and over. Attorney E. D. McGowan, who represented the defendant, claimed that the amount involved was \$500 and that the justice had no jurisdiction. He asked the court to issue a writ requiring the justice to produce his records in the case. Further claims were made that the defendant is not a party to the proceedings for the reason that the judgment was not against him but the Burlington Malting company.

The parties are all well known business men.

Late this afternoon on motion of Attorney E. D. McGowan the court dismissed action on the ground that it was not properly brought. This will probably mean that the case will again be brought under an entirely new title involving the Burlington Malting company as defendant in place of M. P. Petrie.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Loan, Savings and Building association of Janesville. Wis., will be held at the municipal court room, Feb. 7, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business proper to come before the meeting.

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There has been a large call for these garments. I still have a stock of them.

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EVERY DAY

This market of mine draws to it new custom. The satisfying of regular patrons the giving of good meat—the kind that is always the same—can't help making us new, staunch friends. We never allow a customer to get away if it lies in our power to keep them. Try us this week.



# THE WORLD'S NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house spent Thursday ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The existence of prosperity in this country was again the main question of dispute.

Mr. Simpson (Kan.) took up the controversy he had a few days ago with Mr. Pitney (rep., N. J.) over the trusts, which, he said, were organized in New Jersey to prey on Kansas and other states.

Mr. Pitney, in reply to Mr. Simpson, paid a glowing tribute to his state.

The political discussion was continued by Messrs. Shafroth (pop., Col.), Gaines (dem., Tenn.), McCall (rep., Mass.), Green (pop., Neb.) and King (dem., Utah).

Mr. Foote (rep., N. Y.) devoted some time to the criticism of the fortifications bill. At the rate of appropriations provided in this bill, he said, it would require fifteen years to carry out the plans of the Ehidcott board. He asserted that on the south Atlantic and gulf coasts there was not a gun that could be fired in defense of the harbors.

Mr. Hemenway (rep., Ind.), in charge of the bill, declared that the coast was fairly well protected, not as well as he would like to see it or as it would be. The pending bill carried every dollar which the government could afford to appropriate at this time.

Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) read some statements from southern papers charging that in the distribution of munitions of war New Orleans and other southern ports had been neglected.

At 3 o'clock the general debate closed, and the bill was taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. All attempts to increase the appropriations or to amend the bill in any respect were voted down.

## Japan Withdraws Objections.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Japan has been removed as an element in the opposition to the ratification of the annexation treaty between the Hawaiian islands and the United States. This result has been attained by the conclusion of an agreement between this government and that of Japan, as represented by Minister Toru-Hoshi, which, by practically settling the status of the Japanese in Hawaii, removes the only substantial difference that has existed between the two governments. It is understood there is a recognition of the rights of the Japanese in Hawaii to claim equal rights with the Japanese in the United States after the taking effect of the treaty with Japan proclaimed in 1895.

## In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One of the features of Thursday's session was a speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana in support of the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration during the greater part of the afternoon and was finally passed. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

## Eight Hours and Arbitration.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on labor took up the Grosvenor bill providing for voluntary arbitration Thursday, and after considering it in detail agreed to vote on it next Thursday. The projected extension of the operations of the eight-hour law was given another hearing. Before taking up the eight-hour bill the arbitration bill was again discussed. Mr. Gompers said the American Federation of Labor thought the arbitration bill was unwise.

WHAT pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

## Senator Walcott Very Ill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Walcott of Mississippi is seriously ill at his apartments in this city. His physician says that the senator is suffering from an attack of grip.

## Worden Is Again Relieved.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Governor Budd has granted Salter D. Worden awaiting execution at Folsom prison for participating in the wrecking of the overland train in Yolo county during the strike in 1894, another reprieve until June 17, this year. The reprieve was issued at the commissioner of lunacy appointed by Governor Budd to inquire into Worden's mental condition might continue its investigation.

## To Investigate Wage Reduction.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The house passed the order for an investigation by the labor committee of the recent reduction of wages in Massachusetts textile mills.

## McConnell Beats Young Griff.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Frank McConnell was awarded the decision against Young Griff in the fifteenth round last night.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. People's Drug Co.

## DOESN'T HURT CALIFORNIA.

Little Fresh Fruit Exported from That State to Germany.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Among the fruit exporters in San Francisco the news of the action of the German government in prohibiting the importation of American fruit caused no alarm. Albert Castle of Castle Bros. voiced the general sentiment in the statement that California sends so little fresh fruit to Germany to feel the prohibition. He agreed with J. K. Armsby & Co.'s representative and those of Porter Bros. Company and Rosenberg, Bros. & Co. that at present the market in Germany for this state's fresh fruits is not of sufficient importance to justify alarm. Joseph Q. Filcher, secretary of the state Board of Trade, said: "I believe that Germany's action is in retaliation for the sugar tariff of the Dingley bill. It will not affect California much, as we export small quantities of fresh fruits to that country. Of course an extension of the prohibition to dried fruits would concern us magnificently."

## Going to Michigan.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A number of senators and members of the house are arranging to go to Michigan this month to attend the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids the 12th and the Michigan club banquet at Detroit Washington's birthday. It is expected that Senators Mason and Wellington and Representatives McCleary, McCall and Pearson will go to Grand Rapids, and that Senator Thurston, Assistant Secretary Webster Davis, Representative Foss and ex-Representative John Wise of Virginia will go to Detroit. Representative William Alden Smith has been asked to preside at the Detroit gathering.

## Jewish Colony Prospering.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The colony of Russian Jews located in Lyon county, Nevada, three months ago is reported to be in a prosperous condition. Thirteen families were then taken from this city by the Occidental Colony company, and Harry Bell, the agent of the enterprise, is now arranging to take ten more families to Nevada. The colony thus augmented will number 130 persons, who are settled on 5,300 acres of land.

## Rubber Mill to Start Up.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Alice mill of the United States Rubber company, which has been shut down for the last two weeks, will start up tomorrow. It employs 1,200 hands. The destruction of the reclaiming plant at Naugatuck may start up the devulcanizing works of the company at Millville, which have been shut down for a year. It would employ fifty to seventy-five hands.

## Our Sugar Trade with Belgium.

Washington, Feb. 4.—United States Minister Bellamy Storer reports to the state department that the total exports of raw sugar from Belgium in 1897 was 394,787,616 pounds, of which 134,723,208 went to the United States. The exportation of refined sugar was 125,635,234 pounds, and of this 1,162,608 pounds, known as pulverized, went to the United States.

## To Delay Executions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—Acting under instructions from the minister of justice, the under secretary of state has addressed a circular letter to all judges in Canada condemning rapid transit to the gallows and insisting that a longer interval shall elapse between the date of sentence and the date fixed for execution in order that the evidence may be properly reviewed when commutation or a new trial is asked.

## Gives Much Power to Courts.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Carter has prepared and introduced a bill to amend an act providing a civil government for Alaska. It leaves the duties of the governor substantially as under existing law and lodges extensive powers in the courts.

## Receiver for Vermont Bank.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 4.—The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Company has been enjoined by the chancery court from doing further business, and James B. Hale appointed receiver. No statement has been made of the assets or liabilities of the bank.

## Like Kimberly Diamonds.

Pretoria, Feb. 4.—A government inspector who paid a surprise visit recently to a diamond mine near Pretoria is convinced of a genuine discovery. He saw diamonds unearthed of formation similar to the Kimberly diamonds.

## Gale on Irish Coast.

Queenstown, Feb. 4.—Incoming vessels report meeting terrific winds during the last few days, especially near the Irish coast.

After years of untold suffering from piles, W. B. Parson of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. People's Drug Co.

## Natural Gas at Taylorsville, Ind.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 4.—Natural gas was discovered Thursday at Taylorsville, eight miles north of this city. A good pressure was obtained and property near the place advanced 20 per cent today.

## NO FUNDS TO SECTARIANS.

Equity Court in Washington Declares Such Appropriations Unconstitutional.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Judge Hagner in the equity court Thursday made a ruling of far-reaching importance, holding in effect that it is unconstitutional for congress to appropriate money for sectarian institutions.

The court granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of the United States from paying to the directors of the Providence Hospital any money belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia, in accordance with an agreement with the commissioners of the district and the hospital directors.

The agreement in question was that the commissioners should erect on the grounds of Providence Hospital a building for the treatment of minor contagious diseases without expense to the hospital, but should be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose contained in the district appropriation bill, approved March 3, 1897, and that when the building should be completed it should be turned over to the officers of the Providence Hospital.

The application for the injunction was made by Joseph Bradford, who maintained that the question arising in connection with the payment of money involved a principle and a precedent for the appropriation of United States funds for the use and constitution. The case will be taken to the court of appeals.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. People's Drug Co.

## Bloody Battle in India.

Calcutta, Feb. 4.—A telegram from Panni says General Mayne sighted the enemy, numbering 1,500, at 8 o'clock Monday, holding the entrance of the western pass leading to Turbat. He attacked, sending a body of infantry and dismounted cavalry to turn the flank. The action lasted two hours, and the enemy was completely routed, losing about 100 killed. The British losses were 3 killed and 8 wounded. The advance was resumed at noon through the difficult defile, and Turbat was reached at 5 o'clock in the evening.

## Plea for Normal Training.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—President Parsons continued his talk to the students of the state normal school Thursday. Of the \$6,000,000 spent annually for the Indiana public schools, he said, only \$60,000 was spent for the preparation of teachers. There are 750,000 persons of school age, 14,000 teachers and \$16,000,000 permanently invested for educational purposes. "The efficiency and worth of this great system depends upon the professional training of the teachers," said he.

## Pardon for An Embezzler.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Last night Warden E. S. Wright of the Riverside penitentiary received a telegram from Harrisburg that the state board of pardons at a secret meeting recommended a pardon for Maj. William C. Moreland, ex-city solicitor, and that the governor would grant the request for Moreland's release. Moreland was taken to the western penitentiary July 29, 1896, to serve three years for embezzling over \$450,000.

## Debate on Equal Suffrage.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—Women suffragists and anti-women suffragists appeared before the joint committee of the general assembly Thursday afternoon to make arguments for and against the submissions of an amendment to popular vote. The sides were led by Mrs. Mary G. Hay of San Francisco for the suffragists and Mrs. H. A. Foster of Des Moines for the opposition. Senator Blanchard presided.

## No Action as to Mixed Marriages.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Dr. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation, says the question of mixed marriages between Catholics and protestants has not recently come to the attention of the authorities here, and that any action on the subject, such as is currently reported, is confined to the St. Louis diocese, and has no general application, so far as is known here.

## Say There Is a Big Shortage.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 4.—Experts have examined the books of the White county treasurer's office for the last fifteen years. They allege that a shortage of \$8,000 exists, and that ex-Treasurers O. P. Stewart's and John Gross' accounts stand short, \$2,658 and \$2,360, respectively. It is said that suits will be instituted to recover.

## Price of Coal Is Advanced.

New York, Feb. 4.—Anthracite coal has been advanced 10 cents a ton all around on the basis of \$4 a ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion. The advance is said to be the logical outcome of the present cold spell.

## Twenty Killed by Earthquake.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—Details received from Balkes, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and fifty injured by the recent earthquake at that place and Brusa.

## Is the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## MUNYON'S

Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1605 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

## COLD CURE

## THIRTY-THREE WERE INJURED.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—Thirty-three persons were injured, six probably fatally, two cars were smashed and a locomotive ruined as the result of a rear-end collision at the Winter Hill station of the Boston & Maine railroad, five miles out, Thursday morning. The two trains in collision were crowded. Fatally injured:

ALBERT H. BISHOP, Winchester; broken ribs on left side.

CHARLES P. BROWN, East Lexington; both legs broken.

JESSE CUNHA, North Lexington Heights; both legs crushed and internally injured.

MICHAEL R. MOLIEAUX, West Somerville; left hip fractured and internal injuries.

HERBERT N. NORTHRUP, West Somerville; severely injured about left hip and chest crushed.

JOSEPH VANNESS, East Lexington; two fractured ribs and both legs crushed.

Injured:

James Conrad, Somerville.

G. L. Nicol, West Somerville.

Miss Josie Nourse, Somerville.

Miss A. M. Perry, West Somerville.

J. L. Rustin, West Somerville.

William D. Allen, East Lexington.

Deacon Henry C. Buss, West Somerville.

Alfred P. Gage, master of Boston English high school of Arlington.

Thomas Gannon, East Cambridge.

Philip J. McGrath, editor New England Grocer, West Somerville.

W. P. Richards, Arlington Heights.

A. H. Rollins, East Lexington.

Engineer Martin Leighton of the Concord train did not see the red flag displayed 300 yards back because of a cloud of escaping steam, and because of the slippery rail was unable to bring the train to a standstill in time to avert the collision.

## Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibuled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

## Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

## Another Prohibition Decree.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—It is announced that the bundsrath (federal council) in plenary sitting approved its committee's proposal that a decree should be issued prohibiting the importation from America of live plants and shrubs and packages containing the same. The decree will also, in a certain measure, affect American fruits.

## FREE TO MILLIONS.

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

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## A THEATRICAL BUDGET

The only recent notable production in this city was "The Tree of Knowledge" at the Lyceum theater. This is the piece in which Beerbohm Tree has met with considerable success in London. It is of the "problem" order although it is from the pen of R. C. Carton, the author of that charming and ingenious little drama "Liberty Hall" and the more virile though not as successful "Home Secretary."

"The Tree of Knowledge" is a strongly wrought play, almost melodramatic in character, but modern in style, simple in its story, and with a pleasant blend of comedy. Miss Mannering plays the role that was performed in London by Fay Davis, and Miss Julie Opp, who has been further retained by the management, created here the part played abroad by Julia Neilson. Mrs. Whiffen and Miss Skip-



SCENE FROM "THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE." worth also have parts, and the male roles are assigned to Messrs. Charles Walcott, Felix Morris, Edward Morgan, William Courtleigh, Frank Mills and John Findlay. The play is in five acts. After the run of this drama a number of evening performances of "The Princess and the Butterfly" are underlined, this play having evidently not yet exhausted its popularity.

Arthur Pinero has just scored the success of his career as a playwright, if the advice from the other side are to be believed. His comedy "Trelawney of the Wells" was recently produced at the Court theater, London, and the critics of that city have waxed enthusiastic over it. So emphatic indeed was the hit made by the piece that the American rights are said to have already been secured by a prominent manager of this city, who will give it an early production here with a specially selected cast. It was confided to me that this manager is of the opinion that there is not the slightest doubt that the play will run out the entire season.

The play also proved to be a triumph in London for a real, flesh and blood peer of the realm, the Earl of Roslyn, who is said to be the first nobleman who ever adopted the stage as a profession. He is evidently destined, if the critics are correct in their estimate of his abilities, to fill an important place in the theatrical life of England.

The experiment of a stock opera company at the Broadway theater has proved successful, so much so, in fact, that arrangements have already been made for several works to follow "The Highwayman" as soon as that very popular work shall have worn out its welcome in this city. Of course the piece will not be shelved then by any means, as, if gossip is to be believed, it is the intention of the management of the Broadway to send all of their demonstrated successes out on the road, visiting only the large cities. By this plan the element of chance will be reduced to a minimum.

By the way, for the benefit of those persons who may imagine that they are destined to become great librettists it may be mentioned that any book of a comic opera containing no horse play will be read by Manager MacCormack, and if it holds out anything of promise it will stand a very good chance of being bought by him. It is not his intention to confine himself to the output of the well known writers. Everybody will be on an equal footing and the best librettos will be the ones which he will use regardless of the authorship. His company, always a particularly good one, has been strengthened by the addition of Camille D'Arville, who is, take it all in all, the best prima donna in this country for a stock organization. She succeeds Hilda Clark, who, while she is an artist of considerable ability, was not thought sufficiently good as an actress to carry out the several strong scenes in "The Highwayman." As she is under contract, however, she will continue with the company.

Aaron H. Woodhull's surrender of the lease of the old Standard theater, which he rechristened the Manhattan, was no surprise to the members of the theatrical colony in this city. This house, which is one of the best located in New York, has for many years been regarded with distrust and misgiving by the profession. There was a very general impression that it could not be made to pay no matter what the offering might be. That this was an absurdity was strikingly demonstrated by "Charley's Aunt," which did good business there for months. As if that were not enough to dispose of the ridiculous "hoodoo" idea, William Gillette came along a little later with his "Too Much Johnson," a farce which packed the house for the greater portion of a season. There have been other successes at the Standard, but these are perhaps the two most notable.

William A. Brady and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., the men who have secured control of the house for a number of years, are two of the greatest "busters" in the show business, and it is dollars to doughnuts that they will make a go of their venture. Their first production will be a new England play by Lottin Blair Parker entitled "Way Down East," which Brady has had on hand for some time. The house has been rechristened the Comedy, from which a pretty good idea of the policy to be pursued may be obtained. If they put on good plays, they will find that the Standard-Manhattan-Comedy theater will draw just as well as any other place of amusement of the same class in New York. And incidentally it may be mentioned that it is the purpose of Messrs. Brady and Ziegfeld to keep it up to the high standard which it has occupied, with a couple of slight interruptions, for the last decade.

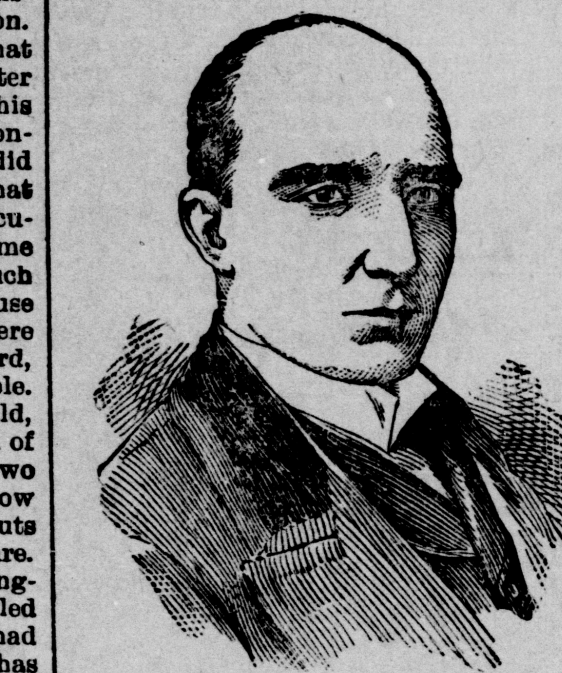
Again the old accusation has come to the front that Wilson Barrett stole his play "The Sign of the Cross" from that marvelous novel "Quo Vadis." If all charges of plagiarism had as much foundation in fact as this one, there would be very little printers' ink wasted on the subject of the appropriation of others' ideas. If the play in question had not been one of the most phenomenal successes of the last decade, too, it is not likely that these aspersions on Mr. Barrett's literary integrity would ever have been made. So far from "The Sign of the Cross" having been adapted or suggested by "Quo Vadis," if there were plagiarism on either side, which, of course, there was not, it must

necessarily have been on the part of Sin-kiewie, for I saw and read the manuscript of "The Sign of the Cross" long before the great religious novel was published, and, what is more, the play was produced with scarcely a single change from the original text. Mr. Barrett has not yet apparently considered it necessary to answer a charge which is so absurd as to afford its own refutation to those who are at all familiar with the history of his drama, but the accusers have become so persistent that his friends have communicated with him on the subject. He is now in Australia and on his way back to England via San Francisco and New York, it is not unlikely that he will give his detractors the exhortation which they so richly deserve.

The newspapers of this city take pleasure in referring to the "provincialism" and "gullibility" of the newspapers of other cities, especially with regard to matters theatrical. This is done in a commiserating sort of fashion that is particularly exasperating, especially when it is known that there are no newspapers on the western hemisphere which are so easily imposed upon as those published in the metropolis of the United States. Many stories are submitted which bear the impress of the fakir who is simply desirous of getting the name of his theater or star into print, and yet the city editor will accept them, probably without even going through the form of investigating. If, however, the press agent happens to be shrewd enough to offer his "information" exclusively to one sheet, it is certain to be given great prominence. The corrections and modifications as well as the denials in many cases which follow serve to "make space" for several days.

In no respect is the gullibility of the New York papers more marked than with regard to so called "society" women who have decided to adopt the stage as a profession. The full pedigree of these aspirants is usually given and a degree of notoriety is secured which would be obnoxious to any one with the most elementary ideas of refinement, as it doubtless is to those who thus have it thrust upon them. In some cases the announced "society" women are entitled to the designation, but in more it is a rank absurdity. But to get into the prints here the bald unsupported claim is all that is necessary, just as though, even if it were well founded, it could possibly affect the probability of success of the dramatic debutante. This wishywashy exploitation of every one connected remotely with the stage has become so tedious that many well known actors who have earned their positions by ability and hard work are now having nothing but the most perfunctory announcements of their comings and goings made by their advance men. Legitimate publicity never did have a chance against unblinking notoriety, and that is about the situation at the present time.

Franklin Fyles, one of the most scholarly and observant critics in this city or country, very appropriately observes that it seems rather a regrettable fact that Charles Coghlan should at this stage of his experience have been lured into speaking before an audience. His original explanation that the damage it did by destroying the illusion created by the actor's art is so good that he should never again allow himself to break the rule he kept so long. If the same rule could be impressed upon authors, there might be as much improvement or to bow, and it is in nine cases out of ten from the feeling that it would be discourteous not to acknowledge the applause of the audience. Sometimes the effect is discouraging, especially in the case of some women. Martha Morton, who is a tall woman, usually manages to appear comparatively at her ease and looks well. Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryce has been an actress and that is of undoubted assistance to her. She is always self possessed and alert. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett looks dazed and gives the impression that she has suddenly heard somebody yell "Fire!" The men are, as a rule, better prepared for the scrutiny, and Charles Hoyt would indeed be disappointed if a first night audience failed to call him out for a speech. One that he delivered two years ago at the American theater has never been forgotten by the audience that heard him. Palmer Cox holds the record for having been the most frightened man that has ever been called before an audience. Every person in the house when he appeared was personally embarrassed at having caused him such confusion. Clyde Fitch has not been before a curtain for many years, and H. G. Carleton is another temporary absentee. Bronson Howard is always suave, and Paul Potter, who showed himself on only



ARTHUR W. PINERO.

one occasion, was seen to be grinning contentedly. Although there really is a genuine feeling that it would be rude not to appear, many of the dramatists are eager enough to get before the curtain. Only last season the manager of one theater had to order the curtain rung down in order to keep out of view one author who was especially anxious to make a speech.

New York.

## Chance For American Athletes.

Colonel L. M. Hamburg, the official representative of the Amateur Athletic union to the Paris exposition, will press upon the attention of congress the need of appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses of an American athletic team to the international championships which are to be held at Paris during the exposition of 1900.

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## IS LOOKING TO AMERICA.

Support of the United States Is Counted On in the Event of Trouble in the East—Russia Not Eager to Begin Actual Warfare.

London, Feb. 4.—On incontrovertible authority it is learned that Great Britain has not backed down on the question of making Ta-Lien-Wan a free port. The opening of Ta-Lien-Wan, it is pointed out, was never made a condition in any sine qua non sense in connection with the loan to China. In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan was "sketched" in neutral tints, Great Britain only suggesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She never demanded it, and therefore in no sense can be said to have backed down.

The heat of the Russian press on the subject is in no sense shown by the Russian government in its communications which have reached the foreign office. Though Russia has protested and means to continue to protest in the stoutest manner against Ta-Lien-Wan being opened by British influence, she will not carry her protest to the point of making it a casus belli.

Further, it is by no means Russia's intention to close China to other nations in any concessions made to Russia by China. The irritation in Great Britain and the disappointment in the United States over the so-called backing down of the Marquis of Salisbury is therefore not yet justified. Great Britain is acting strenuously in favor of free ports in China, and hopes sincerely to have the moral support of the United States in this policy. If events should push Great Britain from this position with the prospect of defeat therein, she will ask for support of Washington.

## Opinion of a Prominent Jurist.

Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicuous among them is the reform, promptly and thoroughly effected, in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies to serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and iniquity of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its serviceable properties as a medicinal stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heady, unmedicated stimuli of commerce.

## Battle with Cattle Thieves.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 4.—Word has reached here of a pitched battle between cowboys and cattle thieves which occurred west of Glasgow, near the Dakota line, Wednesday afternoon. One of the thieves is reported dead, and the cowboys are in pursuit of the other members of the gang, who have crossed into Dakota.

## Y. M. C. A. Building Burns.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire last night totally destroyed the big Young Men's Christian association building, which contained two stores, in addition to the association assembly hall and rooms, a large livery stable, a milk-distributing depot and one of a row of two-story dwellings. Loss, \$225,000.

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## Manchuria Not Occupied.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the reported Russian occupation of Manchuria and the arrival of a large body of Russian troops at Kirin is untrue.

## Snow Blockade Is Unbroken.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—The snow blockade is still unbroken at many points in western and northern Michigan. Below zero weather prevailed Thursday all over the state.

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## Wants Better Coast Defense.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade of this city resolutions were adopted memorializing congress to place an adequate force of well-drilled artillerymen at the point where new defense works are to be placed to protect the coast from attacks of foreign fleets.

## The Value of Closets.

If you intend to make a home out of a house, give it plenty of storage room and real closets, not 4 inch deep places, in which a man cannot hang up a high hat. If you intend to rent out your house, put the closets in all the same, and if the woman of the house has anything to say about which house is to be taken the one with the most closets will get the vote, other things being considered.—Exchange.

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Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am	6:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	10:45 am	6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown & Juneau Freight	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 am	6:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	11:00 am	3:00 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:30 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	7:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	10:40 pm
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## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

## Senate Refuses to Concur in House

## Amendments to Primary Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The primary-election bill was reported from the House for concurrence in the amendments added to the bill by that body. Senator Mahoney moved a postponement of the consideration of the amendment for one hour, but the roll call was concluded in the meantime, and the vote announced, yeas, 28; nays, 8. This was six short of the necessary two-thirds. Senator Crawford changed his vote to nay, and gave notice that he would move a reconsideration. Senator Mahoney was the only democrat who voted for the amendments.

The revenue bill was reported from the House. It was made a special order on second reading for Tuesday morning. The senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

In the House Mr. Bovey's bill taxing life insurance companies 3 per cent on their net receipts came up on second reading. Mr. Bovey offered an amendment exempting fraternal beneficiary societies from the provisions of the bill. It was adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Lyon making the tax 2 per cent instead of 3 per cent was also adopted and the bill was advanced to third reading. A resolution favoring the annexation of Hawaii was adopted by a viva voce vote. The House adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

## Temple Amendment Changed.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—The senate railway committee has changed the Temple amendment as passed by the house. It adopted the substitute by Mr. Hobart, which is more sweeping but which allows a settlement between an injured employee and the company without going into court. Senator McArthur's bill allowing cities of 25,000 population to have park commissioners and parks and to levy a 1 mill tax for the same passed the house and will be in effect in a day or two.

## Trouble Among Strikers.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 4.—A difference has arisen between the union and non-union operatives. This difference threatens to end in open rupture, and as many cases of destitution are actually reported no doubt hundreds of non-union operatives would take the first chance to make a break and return to work. These non-unionists claim that money collected outside the union has been paid to union operatives, to the exclusion of the non-union help.

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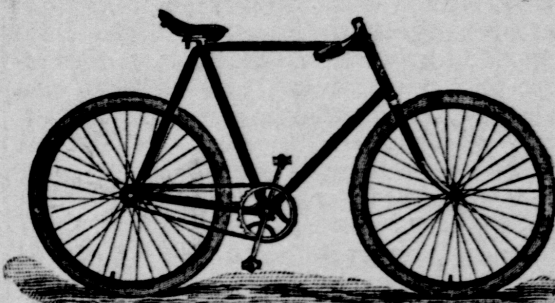
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ALL of the above Silks were purchased in small pieces so as not to have a large quantity of any one style. Be wise and secure your Waist before the prettiest patterns are gone.

WHEN you come down town these winter days step in and get a spring inspiration by looking at these beautiful Silks.

### BORT, BAILEY & CO.

# IT'S NO JOKE!

We are selling goods cheaper than our competitors, quality considered. How can we do it? Keep it quiet and we will tell you. WE WANT YOUR TRADE, and to get it we are willing to knife our profits right in the middle.

### SOME WARM BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

3 cans fancy Corn, 25c.	6 cans Domestic Sardines, 25c.
3 3-lb. cans fancy Tomatoes 25c.	6 lbs. No. 1 Raisins, new, 25c.
3 cans E. J. Peas, 25c.	3 lbs. Kingsford's Gloss Starch, 20c.
3 cans A No. 1 Salmon, 25c.	6 lbs. other Gloss Starch, 25c.
3 cans Mustard Sardines, 25c.	Finest Pancake Syrup, per gallon, 25c.
3 cans fancy Red Kidney Beans, 25c.	
3 cans fancy Lima Beans, 25c.	

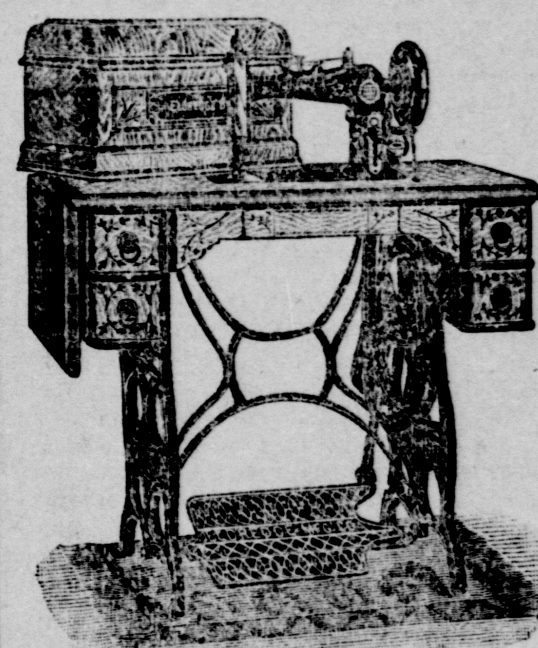
Our fresh Butter and Eggs are guaranteed.

### C. A. THOMPSON.

The Grocer.

South River Street

# A 'cheap' Sewing Machine May Be Too Cheap.



BUYING MACHINES FROM strangers is costly business. We sell machines as cheap as reliable machines can be put on the market. We back them with a positive five year guarantee—our personal guarantee and the maker's. The makers are the National Sewing Machine Co. of Belvidere, one of the largest concerns in the country. They turn out 500 machines a day, and can build thoroughly good machines on the closest possible margins. We show four of their best sellers:

At \$16 "Expert".

At \$20 "Seamstress."

At \$25 "Eldredge B."

At \$30 Eldredge B (Drop Head.)

OUR \$16 machine is worth two of any other low-priced machine on the market and is backed by a sweeping five year guarantee. Every part is case hardened. All parts are interchangeable, so that repairs can be had on a day's notice. The machines will last a life time. They are built by skilled mechanics. They are built in a factory; not in a foundry. They are backed by a responsible firm and if anything goes wrong you know where to come.

### A. H. SHELDON & CO.

# WINTER SPECIAL SALE

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### THE GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW.

Ladies' \$4.00 Box Calf Shoes, plenty of sizes, at	\$3 00
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes that are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$2.00 and	2 50
Enamel Shoes, great values, at \$2.50 and	3 00

Men's Coin Toe Enamels, water-proof lining, as near water-proof as any Shoe can be made, regular \$5.00 goods, special price	4 00
Ladies' Enamel Shoes, regular price, \$5.00; if we have your size you can have them at	2 50

### C. C. BENNETT SHOE COMPANY.

Winter Shoes must be cleaned up. Spring stock is commencing to arrive.